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FRENCH RESUME OFFENSIVE AT POINTS ON BATTLE LINE

German Attacks Reported Having Been Repulsed in Vicinity of Roye—Other Positions on Left Maintained—Another Effort to Envelop German Right in Operation Again—Much Hard Fighting Ahead—Armies Watching Each Other in Center.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING AROUND ANTWERP FORTS

Considerable Mystery Surrounds Movements of Opposing Forces There—Forts Reported to Have Fallen—Battle Still Rages Along East Prussian Frontier—Battle of Cracow Developing Slowly—Victory Claimed for Russians in Poland.

London, Oct. 4.—Having repulsed the German attacks, presumably in the vicinity of Roye, the French, according to an official communication issued late today at Paris, have resumed the offensive at several points, while other positions on their left have been maintained.

The great effort of the allies to envelop the German right may be said to be in operation again, and it is believed the whole French column from Roye northward to Arras is moving eastward against the German positions.

It is the same operation that has been tried repeatedly for the last three weeks in an attempt to reach the German lines of communication, and either encircle the German army forming the right wing, or force it to fall back to Belgium and Luxemburg.

The Germans have had a long time in which to make their position secure, so there is a lot of hard fighting ahead for both the attacking forces and the defences. The defensive role is apparently being assumed by the invaders.

In the center, from the Oise to the Argonne, the two well entrenched armies still are watching each other, ready at a moment's notice to meet attacks, or on the advice of aerial observers, to move to some point where the line is threatened. While there have been many of these movement, there is little according to French report, to record. In other words, the situation remains virtually as it was.

In the Argonne district, where the Crown Prince's army attempted to advance a few days ago, there has been additional fighting and the Germans have been pushed back northward. In southern Woevre the French are "making progress, but slowly" against the Germans who crossed the Meuse at St. Mihiel, but later were forced back over that river.

In Lorraine and Vosges there is no change in the positions of the opposing armies. This probably is accounted for by the fact that the Germans have not sufficient forces to attack the almost impregnable line of fortifications, while the French are too busy elsewhere to attempt an invasion of the lost provinces. They have set themselves the task of putting the Germans out of northeastern France, and if this can be accomplished they are faced with the necessity of attacking the German positions in Alsace-Lorraine.

Of the result of the operations around the line of fortifications of Antwerp there is considerable mystery. Last night the Belgian legation at London announced the Belgians had been compelled before a violent artillery attack to fall back east of the river Senne toward the Nethe. This was taken to mean that some of the forts had fallen, and the German official report issued today asserted that Forts Lierre, Waelhem and Konigshoycke had been taken, with redoubts and earth works, and that the Germans had entered the line of forts through the breaches.

Later the Belgian minister, on authority of a telegram from Antwerp, declared the forts had not been captured, although Waelhem was damaged.

These forts, although important, are only the first line of defense of the city, and, besides two more powerful lines, the besiegers will have to contend with a large inundated area. This extends along the rivers Scheldt, Rupel and Nethe, as far as Duffel, as well as to the north and the east of the town.

Heretofore fortresses have not stood long after the big German siege guns have been brought up. But Antwerp is in a different category, for in addition to being stronger than any fortress yet attacked, there is a considerable space in which the field army can operate against the besieging forces.

The Germans also have been active in two widely separated parts of Belgium. They visited Tournai Saturday and announced they were an advance guard of 10,000 men passing to Lille; while last night and this morning fighting was going on far to the east, near Lanaecken, northwest of Maestricht. One report said that Lanaeken was on fire, but another declared it was a nearby village that was burning.

The battle is still raging along the east Prussian frontier, and according to Berlin reports the Germans have scored a victory over the Russian who had pierced their center at Augustowo.

The battle of Cracow is developing more slowly than anticipated, or, at all events, nothing has come through from either side as to the happenings in that field of operations.

Three Monarchs—the Russian Emperor, the German Emperor and the King of Belgium—and the President of France are taking part in the battles, or on their way to visit the troops in the field. The German Emperor has been on both western and eastern frontiers, while King Albert has been on the actual firing line ever since the war began.

The Russian Emperor has left Petrograd for the front, and President Poincare is on his way to give greetings to the men on the firing line.

In Rumania and Italy a difference of opinion has arisen as to what steps, if any, the governments should take regarding the war. Some are for war and others for a continuation of neutrality.

If a report coming from Rome today that Italian sailors have occupied Avlona is true, Italy has taken action which will almost certainly involve her. Avlona, "the Gibraltar of the Adriatic," has long been coveted by both Italy and Austria. During the war between Italy and Turkey, when Avlona belonged to Turkey, it was the scene of a daring exploit by the Italian navy under the Duke of the Abruzzi.

The jealousy of Austria was immediately aroused, and, as a result, an agreement was reached whereby Turkey's European possessions were immune from attack. The intensity of Austrian feeling also was manifested during the Balkan war.

GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT.

Thus Reports Petrograd as to Situation in Russian Poland.

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—The official statement from the Russian general staff headquarters issued tonight reads:

"The battle of Augustowo ended in a victory for the Russian arms. The German defeat is complete and the enemy is in a disorderly retreat toward the East Prussian frontier. The valiant Russian troops are in close pursuit, the Germans abandoning in their desperate march trains, cannon and munitions, not having even time to gather up their wounded.

"It is already known that the battle of Augustowo began September 29 with a bombardment by the German heavy artillery in the region of Sopotzkin, on the left bank of the river Niemen, followed by an offensive movement by the enemy against the same fortified town.

"At the same time, the Germans made repeated efforts to crush and dislocate the Russian forces near Druskeniki on the Niemen.

"On September 26 the Germans also began an attack on the fortresses of Ossowetz, but everywhere met with fierce resistance and were compelled to retreat. Not satisfied with counter attacks, our troops took the offensive vigorously and pursued the enemy. Notwithstanding the energetic resistance offered by the Germans, they could not check the onward rush of our troops, who captured the enemy's positions, one after another.

"Routed by this irresistible engage-

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STRUGGLE IN FULL SWING

"On our left wing the struggle is in full swing," an announcemeent in the official bulletin issued by the French war office, epitomizes the situation in the field of battle in northern France, for it is at this point that the real struggle for supremacy is being fought out.

The scene of this action is the territory around Aaras, in the department of Pas de Calais, showing a decided movement by the allied army to the northward, as Aaras is about 20 miles north of Albert. There has been no decisive result, up to the present, which in the nature of the fighting going on would seem to indicate that the reinforcements of each side must have been about equal.

It is believed that the British-Indian troops are on the line, and possibly some of the British territorials, and it is known the Germans have sent up heavy reinforcements from the center to aid the hard fighting soldiers on the right.

Field Marshal French's men evidently have been in close action again, for in the region of Soissons, on which rests the western end of the British line, some of the German trenches have been completed.

Along the remainder of the front the army has remained for the most part in their trenches, while desultory firing continued with the big guns.

The Belgians claim to have resisted the German attacks on the fortresses around Antwerp, although Berlin officially reports the destruction of several of the forts, as well as making progress on the main front.

In the battle of Augustowo, in Russian Poland, victory is claimed for the Rusian arms, the official communication from Petrograd declaring the German defeat is complete.

PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Clergymen of All Denominations Joined Fervently in Spirit and Letter of President's Proclamation—Secretary Bryan and Oscar Straus in New York—Mr. Wilson Attends Church in New York—In Chicago There Was a Record Attendance.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Prayers for peace in Europe arose from all parts of the United States today. Clergymen of all denominations read President Wilson's proclamation, itself a fervent peace prayer, and congragations gathered to sing peace hymns and take part in peace services.

The President attended the Central Presbyterian Church here and heard Rev. Jas. H. Taylor pray that the United States might be instrumental in restoring peace to Europe and that Mr. Wilson might be given wisdom and strength in his mediation proposals.

After the services a large crowd waited until the president had taken communion, to watch him ride away in his automobile.

Record Attendance in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Chicgoan's attended the churches in record numbers today and prayed for peace. At a public meeting at a downtown hall at which Governor Dunne, Bishop Fallows and Anderson and Miss Jane Addams were speakers, Madame Shumann-Heinke, who escaped from Europe with difficulty after the beginning of the war, sang the aria Adrianne, from "Rienzi," and "Let us Have Peace."

Meeting in New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—Hope that the European war will be the last object lesson of the horrors of strife and that after it the efforts of man will be devoted to production rather than destruction, was expressed today by Secretary of State Bryan and Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, at a special peace day service at Carnegie Hall. The meeting was one of many held in this city in accordance with President Wilson's recent proclamation designating today as a day of prayer for peace.

"Today, when a number of nations, all our friends, have been drawn into the vortex of war," said Secretary Bryon, "our first duty is to use such influence as we may have to hasten the return of peace. There will be ample time afterward to discuss ways and means for preventing future appeals to arms.

"Our interests are so entwined with the interests of other lands that no nation can live or die unto itself alone. If we had no higher reason for encouraging conditions conducive to peace we should find ample justification in the fact that the burdens of war no longer are borne entirely by its direct participants.

"We must not be discouraged if this, the greatest of all wars, broke out just when we were most hopeful of the substitution of reason for force in the settlement of international disputes. It may be that the world needed one more awful object lesson to prove conclusively the fallacy of the doctrine that preparedness for war can give assurance of peace.

"One encouragement to be drawn from the present European conflict is found in the fact that the governments involved vie with each other in refusing to admit they began it. We have taken a long step in advance when no civilized nation either will admit a desire for war or confess an intention to inaugurate it."

Referring to the peace policy of the United States toward Mexico, and the acceptance of the meditation offered by Argentina, Brazil and Chile, Secretary Bryan said:

"President Wilson not only secured a peaceful solution of a situation that threatened war, but he gave a strong impetus to the cause of conciliation. It will be easier than before to preserve peace in the western hemisphere, and more difficult to excite war."

Oscar Straus expressed hope that mediaion eventually would settle the European struggle.

"A month ago," he said "Sceretary Bryan under the direction of the president, encouraged by a statement by an ambassador of one of the powers, communicated informally with the other powers as to whether they were ready to accept the president's tender of good offices. While the time is not yet ripe for the definite discussion of the subject, we may be justified in hoping that these communications already have had the good result of lifting the latch on the door of mediaion, so that, without the initiative of either side, at the first opportunity that door readily may be thrown open."

Mr. Straus referred to treaties which Secretary Bryan recently has concluded with different nations, providing for investigation of disagreements between nations for a period of twelve months before war may be declared, and said:

"I regard these treaties as a most important step for securing the peace of the world for the future. I believe that if those treaties had been in existence when Austria gave its unanimous ultimatum to Servia this war might have been averted."

Cardinal Farley, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, said that if Europe had heeded Pope Pius X, the war never would have started.

At the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Bishop David H. Greer asserted that although all methods heretofore tried have failed to insure universal peace, the principles laid down by Christ yet have to be applied to diplomacy and politics. The present war, he said, should teach the lesson that huge armaments do not guard the peace of the world.

FORTS AT ANTWERP REPORTED AS TAKEN

Wireless Official Announcement by Way of Sayville.

THE GENERAL SITUATION

French Repulsed on Western Wing—Great Britain's Policy Denounced—Naval Policy Detrimental to Neutral States.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 4.—The following official announcement was made today:

"In the siege of Antwerp, Forts Wavre, St. Catherine and Dorpweld have been taken and Fort Woelhem invested. Termonde, an important strategical position, has been occupied.

"On our western wing a new French attempt to encircle our forces has been repulsed. The French have been ejected from their positions south of Roye.

"Sorties from Toul were repulsed with heavy losses."

Other press matter, officially given out today, says:

"The Danish paper, National Titende, publishes a statement by Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, in which he says that Great Britain had promised France assistance before German troops entered Belgium. England, in fact, had prepared for war by stirring up feeling in the different countries against Germany after the old English way of playing European continental states against each other.

"A pamphlet issued by the Bremen chamber of commerce on the economical consequences of the war indicates Great Britain's naval policy is detrimental to neutral states exporting raw material and especially detrimental to the United States.

"The Daily Chronicle's Bordeaux report that Von Stenger, commander of the German 53rd infantry brigade, had given an order that no quarter be granted and for his soldiers to kill all the French encountered, armed or unarmed, is an impudent lie."

FRENCH OFFICIALS LEAVING FOR FRONT

To Congratulate Troops Personally on Bravery.

RUMORS OF A VICTORY

President Poincare, Premier Viviani and Minister of War Depart From Bordeaux—General Successes Are Denied.

Bordeaux, Oct. 4.—President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani, and Minister of War Alexandre Millerand, left at noon today for the battle front. The President goes to the battle line, not to take part in the strategy, but to congratulate the troops personally upon the bravery they have displayed in the long and stubborn fighting.

News of the President's departure has given rise to rumors that the allies have gained a great victory, the news of which is withheld and that M. Poincare has gone to witness the final discomfiture of the Germans.

The correctness of this deduction is officially denied and it is repeated that the situation in the fighting zone is described by the statement of the war office. It is added that the President's sole motive is to convey the nation's appreciation and encouragement to the troops.

Interest in the allies' every movement, as revealed in official announcements of the war office, continues intense.

Despite the rushing of reinforcements to aid the Germans, their attacks, as viewed here, seem to have little effect. The battle takes on more and more the form of a siege. Additional German forces, sent to the lines of the Aisne and Oise, it is noted, are not coming from Lorraine, Belgium or Germany, but are being drawn from the army operating in Champagne province. The withdrawal of German forces from the center has caused considerable surprise in view of the extraordinary precautions taken to stop the French advance in this region, especially as the center is regarded as an important element in the German defense.

WILSON AND HARVEY BURY THE HATCHET

Incident of Presidential Campaign Happily Ended.

MET AT WHITE HOUSE

Discussed European Situation and Outlook for Campaign—"Marse Henry" Not Present, However. Others Invited.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson and George Harvey, formerly editor of Harper's Weekly, but now of the North American Review, whose controversy over the support of Harper's Weekly, furnished one of the chief incidents of Mr. Wilson's campaign for the Presidency, celebrated "Peace Sunday" today by a harmony meeting at the White House. It was their first meeting since their talk in 1911 in the presence of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, which gave rise to Mr. Watterson's later attacks on Mr. Wilson and led Mr. Harvey to support Speaker Champ Clark for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Harvey called at the White House at the invitation of Mr. Wilson to discuss the European situation and the fall campaign. In the last issue of his magazine, Mr. Harvey praised the President's attitude since the outbreak of war in Europe and suggested that he wait patiently for the psychological moment to urge peace.

The President and Mr. Harvey remained in conference for more than an hour. It was said at the White House later that the meeting was most friendly, and that past differences were not recalled. Mr. Harvey said he had called on Mr. Wilson to discuss public questions, principally the European situation, and "as a matter of course," the talk was friendly.

The White House meeting followed a conference between Mr. Harvey, Mr. Tumulty, the President's secretary; Frederick Lynch, Democratic National committeeman from Minnesota, and Thomas Pence, of the National committee's publicity bureau. The fall campaign was discussed.

In December, 1911, Mr. Wilson, then governor of New Jersey, talked with Harvey and Henry Watterson in a New York club. The three were fast friends and the editors had worked together in Mr. Wilson's interest in New Jersey.

In January, 1912, Mr. Watterson issued the statement which informed the public for the first time that there had been a breach at the club conference between Wilson and "the two colonels," as they became to be styled. Watterson referred to Governor Wilson as "a schoolmaster, not a statesman," and said he had treated the two veteran Democratic editors as if they were school boys. The charge of ingratitude also was made, the statement relating that, when asked by Harvey whether the support of Harper's Weekly was embarrassing him, Governor Wilson had replied that it was.

After the publication of this statement, feeling became bitter among the partisans of the three men. Despite the publication of letters which had passed between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey after the club conference, in which letters there were amenities expressed on both sides, both editors thereafter supported Speaker Clark for the Democratic nomination.

PAIRS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

No Decision Reached in Fighting But Situation is Favorable.

Paris, Oco. 4.—The official announcement issued by the French war office tonight reports progress in the region of Soissons, where several German trenches have been taken.

The battle on the left wing is in full swing without decisive result.

The text of the communication follows:

"1—On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras, without decison having been reached. The action has been less violent between the upper valley of the Ancre and the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise. We have made progress in the region of Soissons where some of the enemy's trenches have been captured.

"2—On almost all the remainder of the front, the lull, already noted, persists. In the Woevre region we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Rupt de Mad."

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Rain Over Most of East and South, Followed by Lower Temperatures.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Rainy weather over most of the East and South was forecast by the Weather Bureau tonight for the first half of the week.

"In the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys rain Monday will be followed by generally fair weather and a decided fall in temperatures," said the bulletin.

GERMANS REPULSED?

London, Oco. 4. (2:30 A. M.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Antwerp dated Sunday night, says:

"The Germans have been repulsed. They asked for a two-hour armistice to bury their dead, but the Belgians refused to comply.

"The Belgians have destroyed all the bridges over the river Nethe. The Germans attempted unsuccessfully to rebuild the bridges."

THEATRICAL

Had Eugene Walter written no other play than "Fine Feathers", he could easily rest on his laurels as the most important dramatist of the day; for this play broke all attendance records during a season's run in New York and Chicago and was generally pronounced the biggest play of the century. But when it is known that this same author wrote such big successes as "Paid in Full," "The Wolf," and "The Easiest Way," the reason for the success of "Fine Feathers" becomes evident. Very few plays that have been presented on the American stage have won as much favorable comment as has been devoted tto "Fine Feathers". It has been called "The Great Amercan Drama", and of the production such phrases have been used as "A superb drama, faultlessly produced." H. H. Frazee has added another feature to his well plumed cap by producing "Fine Feathers" and local playgoers may safely anticipate one of the treats of a lifetime in its forthcoming visit at the Academy of Music October 9th.

"Peg O' My Heart."

J. Hartley Manners, the noted playwright and author,has contributed many notable successes to American playgoers, but his delightful comedy "Peg O' My Heart," far excels anything this dramatist has ever attempted. This cleverly written play, with its dominating comedy, and fascinating love story, gave more enjoyment to theatre-goers last season than anything we have seen here in a long time. The play is presented under the direction of Oliver Morosco, who has given it a splendid mounting, and supplied a cast of rare balance and excellence.

The action of the play takes place in an old provincial town in England, the home of a suddenly impoverished aristocratic family, who are related to a Margaret O'Connell, a young Irish girl called "Peg". She was born in New York, and reared by her father, who sends her to England, to enjoy a fortune left there by a wealthy uncle, who repents in his last days for allowing his sister's child to be raised in poverty. It is necessary for her to have a guardian during the period of her education, according to her uncle's will, who has passed away upon her arrival in England. The relatives agree to the responsibility in view of the remuneration they receive, which is unknown to their charge. When Peg arrives with her dog "Michael", the family is shocked by her appearance and manners, and she in turn does not take kindly to their mode of living, but they accept the annual wage, through force of circumstances, and proceed to make life miserable for the unfortunate girl. Her unfamiliarity with the customs of the smart set, and her curious antics and ready Irish wit bring about a succession of humorous complications throughout the action of the play. Mr. Morosco, who is sending this delight to the Academy tonight week.

"Mutt & Jeff" in Mexico."

True to his promise, Gus Hill offers a new vehicle each successive season for Bud Fisher's eccentric character conceptions "Mutt and Jeff". One cannot imagine the arduous labor attached to the task of furnishing a new book for the ludicrous frolics of those two ill mated comics, for the reason that the pace set by the original production is a hard one to follow. There must be a laugh to every line of "Mutt and Jeff" dialogue, a scream to every situation, the audience looks for it and it must be forthcoming. New ones, mind you, not old time worn "gags," however, Mr. Hill has succeeded admirably in keeping faith with his patrons and has offered a suitable and satisfactory book for the past four years. "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" bids fair to prove the most successful of all former productions under the title, which alone suggests humor even to the layman's mind. Wonderful opportunities are offered for scenic display and light effects, which have been taken advantage of to their fullest extent. The first scene is laid at Annapolis Naval Academy, when a probable war is announced with Mexico. A battleship is about to sail for Vera Cruz under sealed orders. "Mutt and Jeff" disguised as secret service men, succeed in obtaining passage to Vera Cruz. Once on board the battleship the fun begins and continues unabated for nearly three hours, interrupted, of course, by some tuneful chorus numbers, songs, dances and tango maneuvers or specialty features.

For the coming season Mr. Hill offers the most capable company of performers he has ever been able to gather together. Those two "Comics", "Mutt and Jeff", with their entire official family will come to the Academy of Music next Saturday, October 10th. Past experience with Gus Hill's "Standing Room Only" sign should have taught you to secure seats in advance and avoid disappointment.

Bijou's Big Bill.

Coming down the pike at its accustomed mile-a-minute clip, Wilmington's most popular movie house this afternoon will inaugurate the first week in October—a week that promises to live long in the memory of amusement lovers of this city. For during the week there is scheduled no less than 28 reels of the newest, brightest and best movies ever seen in Wilmington—28 reels chock full of enjoyment and pleasure for its patrons—and the total cost of the week's amusement will be only 30 cents' Just a minute fraction over a cent a reel!

Today's bill opens with one of those famous "101 Bison" feature photodramas, "The Higher Law," a medieval dramatic masterpiece directed by Charles Giblyn, the nations most famous movie director. And in the leading role of this great feature is seen no less a screen notable than the famous Murdock MacQuarrie, who has made a reputation is one of the greatest portrayers of strong emotional parts known to the screen. And, following him come DeWitt Crane, Frank Lanning and Mack Wilson—you all know what to expect from this trio of screen stars. And the picture comes two full reels in length.

"Our Mutual Girl" will today run it a close second for position, as this, the 29th installment, is undoubtedly the most thrilling of the series yet. These stories are now being written by Irvin S. Cobb, and that means something breezy every week.

A rousing Sterling farce comedy in a full reel, "Trapped in a Closet", is the final on today's menu, and wil be found one of the most ridiculously laughable slap-stick vehicles ever seen. And the still small price prevails.

At the Victoria.

This afternoon, with the usual two performances tonight, the Victoria theatre is going to open the greatest week for vaudeville the folks of Wilmington have ever known. The Victoria has made big preparation for the present week and intends to make it a great artistic success. So theatregoers should take a sure tip right now and be certain to be in on the Victoria's shows this week. The bill for the first three days, the show that opens today, will prove beyond doubt the correctness of the assertion of the Victoria management to a "show extraordinary". For instance, today's show is headed by a superb European act and its appearance at the Victoria today is its first time South. The act, known to fame as Those French Girls, comes direct from the Palace Theatre, New York City, to the Victoria, and is going to set the folks a-talking like no other vaudeville act has ever done. Beautiful French maidens perform startling, thrilling feats on the flying trapeze and do some wonderful stunts in the juggling line. Burke and Lottie Walters are also starts of the present show. They are the real goods in songs and dances.

Yet another swell personage on today's show is Marie King Scott, the well known comedienne.

Bert Crossman and Helen Stewart, premier and sensational dancers direct from Atlantic City, where they were the rage of the season for the past three months, are another big feature.

Paramounts at Grand.

Another Paramount stupendous success today at the Grand theatre, and it is only the beginning of what is going to be one of the greatest weeks in the history of this popular, handsome theatre. That, of course, means in the history of Wilmington. Today the Grand will offer one of the greatest and biggest of Paramounts in Jack London's thrilling drama, "An Odyssey of the North." It is a true Jack London tale, with all the thrills, all the virility and all the massive grandeur that Jack London knows so well how to inject into play or story. Star cast, big production and the manner of presentation by the Grand all combine to make it such. People of Wilmington will also have a chance of witnessing this Paramount at smaller prices than folks of other places—10 cents for adults, but 5 cents for children, afternoon and night. The Grand was indeed triumphant when it obtained the exclusive rights to the Paramount Pictures and the people of Wilmington should be duly appreciative. So great is the importance of the picture and so high has been demand at other places to behold it, that it will be presented at the Grand two days, today and tomorrow. Wednesday, bear in delightful mind, the swell, elaborate serial story, "The Million Dollar Mystery," starts, at price 5 cents admission.

Thursday and Friday another Paramount—Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian."

"Fine Feathers" Friday Night.

At the Academy of Music on Friday, H. H. Frazee will present for the first time here Eugene Walter's latest and most famous play, "Fine Feathers," than which no drama in recent years has created a more profound impression among theatre-goers of the biggest cities in this country.

"Fine Feathers" is described as a drama of today. It is said to deal with problems that confront the average American household, and is peopled with characters familiar to every man and woman who goes to the theatre. Dealing with the increased cost and higher standard of living, and their effect on the American home, it also diagnosis human life in a relentless, searching way with its lights and shadows, its humor and its serious aspects.

Touching upon the tentacles of the "big interests", "Fine Feathers" shows how they reach into the American family and affect the man's method of industrial attack. There is an absence of hero, heroine and villain. The play deals with ordinary human beings, who are not involved in a love story in the ordinary sense of the word, yet display the truest affection of all—the love of a husband and wife—that has to fight selfishness and vanity as well as the romantic ambitions which come into all lives.

Mr. Walter has based his play on modern conditions in the home, and in the world of business: he has endeavored to show the double standards of morals existing in modern commerce, which condone sharp practice in the office but would not be tolerated in the drawing room.

Briefly, the story of "Fine Feathers" is that of a young wife living humbly on her husband's meagre salary, who falls under the influence of better dress and better living. Vexed at the petty economies their income demands, and blind to the principles of business, she urges her husband to accept a proposition made by an old school friend (now grown into a man rich in the world of commerce) to lend his services to a dishonest deal, which will turn a modest fortune his way. The wife is innocent of any wrongdoing in this case, as she is firmly convinced that the business proposed is above reproach.

SCENE FORM "FINE FEATHERS"— OCTOBER 9TD.

SPORTS

TIGERS FIGHTING HARD FOR THIRD POSITION

Defeated Cleveland Yesterday, 11 to 6.

Ty Cobb's Hitting and Daring Running Brought the Victory—White Sox Close At Home With Final Victory.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	97	52	.652
Boston	90	60	.600
Washington	79	72	.523
Detroit	80	73	.523
St. Louis	71	82	.464
New York	69	82	.457
Chicago	70	84	.455
Cleveland	51	102	.334

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 5; St. Louis 1.
At Detroit 11; Cleveland 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

Detroit, Oco. 4.—Detroit, fighting for third place in the pennant race, closed its season by defeating Clevelang 11 to 6 here today. Ty Cobb's hitting and base running brought victory to the Tigers. Washington must win two of its three remaining games to finish ahead of Detroit.

Cleveland	.002	202	000	6	8	3
Detroit	001	101	80x	11	10	4

Mitchell and Egan; Dubus and Stanage.

MANY PASSES, WITH DARING RUNNING, WON THE GAME

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The final curtain of the American League season in Chicago was rung down today on a 5 to 1 victory for the locals over St. Louis. Daring base running, base on balls off Leverenz opportune hitting and errors gave Chicago the game.

St. Louis	.000	100	000	1	5	3
Chicago	.001	101	02x	5	9	2

Leverenz and Agnew; Faber and Mayer.

FEDERAL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Chicago	85	65	.568
Indianapolis	84	65	.564
Baltimore	79	67	.541
Buffalo	76	68	.528
Brooklyn	74	73	.503
Kansas City	65	82	.442
Pittsburg	61	81	.430
St. Louis	62	85	.422

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 0; St. Louis 1.
At Indianapolis 6; Kansas City 0.
2nd: Indianapolis 4; Kansas City 0.

WHORD THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

FED. LEAGUE LEADERS DOWNED BY ST. LOUIS

Chicago, Oct. 4.—St. Louis defeated Chicago today 1 to 0. The only run was made in the sixth when Misse reached first on Tinker's error, was sacrificed and then reached home on a two base hit.

St. Louis	.000	001	000	1	2	0
Chicago	000	000	000	0	5	2

Watson and Chapman; Johnson and Wilson.

INDIANAPOLIS TRYING FOR TOP OF COLUMN

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Indianapolis won two games from Kansas City today.

First game:

Kansas City	001	000	004	0	5	12 3
Indianapolis	.000	400	001	1	6	14 2

Henning, Johnson, Cullop and Easterly; Falkenberg and Rariden.

Second game:

Kansas City	.000	00	0	3	5	
Indianapolis	.101	2x	4	2	1	

(Called darkness.)

Johnson and Eaterly, Mosely and Rariden.

CARDS. IN BIG FIGHT TO DISLODGE GIANTS

One and a Half Games Now Below the Giants.

Divided a Double Bill With Cubs Yesterday—Each Has Three More Games to Play—Pirates-Reds Divided.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	91	59	.607
New York	82	69	.544
St. Louis	81	71	.533
Chicago	77	76	.504
Brooklyn	74	76	.493
Philadelphia	73	78	.483
Pittsburg	69	84	.447
Cincinnati	60	93	.339

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati 5; Pittsburg 4.
2nd: Cincinnati 4; Pittsburg 11.
At St. Louis 4; Chicago 3.
2nd: St. Louis 3; Chicago 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a double header here today, St. Louis taking the first game 4 to 3 and the visitors the second by a similar score when the game was called on account of darkness at the end of the sixth inning.

Chicago	000	210	000	3	8	2
St. Louis	012	001	00x	4	9	2

Cheney, Pierce and Archer and Bresnahan; Niehaus and Snyder.

Second game:

Chicago	002	011	4	8	2	
St. Louis	000	021	3	5	0	

Vaughn and Bresnahan; Williams, Robinson and O'Connor.

PIRATES AND REDS GAIN NO ADVANTAGE.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—Pittsburg and Cincinnati divided a double header here today. Cincinnati won the first 5 to 4, Pittsburg the second 11 to 4.

Pittsburg	002	001	001	4	7	2
Cincinnati	001	020	011	5	10	4

Adams, Conzelman and Schang; Douglass, Fittery and Glockson and Gonzales.

Second game:

Pittsburg	208	001	11	7	1	
Cincinnati	001	102	4	6	4	

Mamaux and Smith; Benton and Gonzales.

STIFF FIGHTS RAGING FOR MINOR POSITIONS

Giants Stand Endangered by St. Louis.

Connie Mack Announces That His Regular Team Will Enter Into Play In Today's Game With Washington Senators.

New York, Oct. 4.—Speculation over the probable outcome of the world's baseball championship series now that the teams have been definitely picked and all arrangements for the big event made, has superceded discussion of the regular league campaigns.

Nevertheless, in several cities directly interested the cleaning up of the year's schedules claims a certain amount of attention. In New York the Giants beaten by the Braves, are pushing them hard, but only managed to get an even break with Chicago today, leaving McGraw's men a game and a half advantage.

Chicago and Brooklyn also are close together, but Brooklyn has only the slimmest of opportunities of finishing in the first division.

In the American League Detroit and Washington are so close together that it will take the Washington games of this week to decide the occupant of third place. The Detroits ended their season today.

St. Louis and New York are flirting with fifth place with the possibility that either may capture it.

Relative positions in the Federal League were enchanged during the week, Chicago leading the League race with a margin over Indianapolis which today's results cut down to half a game.

Mack Regulars Today.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Connie Mack's regulars will appear in the Athletics line up tomorrow against the New York Highlanders, when the opening game of the last series of the American League schedule here will be staged. Manager Mack will use his regular players tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, and with a one day layoff Thursday, the players will be on edge and ready for the championship games which begin Friday.

Demands for the world's series tickets will be greater than in former years. The sale will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and it is believed every seat for the three games for which tickets will be offered here will be sold before noon.

MOTOCYCLE RECORD.

Lowered at Omaha Yesterday by McNeal, of Minneapolis.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4.—John C. McNeal, of Minneapolis, lowered the world's mile motorcycle record today to 35 2-5 seconds. The previous record was 36 seconds flat, made at Los Angeles, by Lee Humiston, of Minneapolis.

BIRMINGHAM WON ANOTHER

Milwaukee, Oct. 4.—Birmingham, champions of the Southern Association, defeated Milwaukee pannant winner in the American Association 3 to 2 today in the second game of the series for the championship of minor league. Milwaukee won yesterday.

Letter From Disinterested Party.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3rd, 1914.

Editor Morning Star:—

Mr. Meares' article has been read by quite a number of citizens, and I believe the majority of them were thoroughly disgusted with it.

The first paragraph of his article reads: "I have no personal interest in the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Ry. Co. I own no stock in the Company. My relations to it have been entirely professional. This has been confined to specific legal work. I am not its general legal adviser." And then he goes on making charges against the Tidewater Power Co. and Mr. Furlong, and berates Doctors, Lawyers, Mechanics, Laboring Men, and Members of the Law and Order League, for permitting such conditions to exist.

It would, no doubt, be interesting to the general public for Mr. Meares to explain just what his "entirely professional" and "specific legal work" covers. If Mr. Meares has no "personal interest" in the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Ry. Co., it stands to reason that he would have accepted legal employment from the Tidewater Power Co., had they wished his services. But it so happened that they did **not** want him. He **was** wanted by the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Ry. Co.

I wonder if Mr. Meares will deny that in his "entirely professional" work he has written a number of newspaper articles (or advertisements) which were signed by some name other than his own?

He has seen fit to include in his charge the names of such men as Messrs. Hugh MacRae, A. B. Skelding, Harry Woolcott, G. Herbert Smith, Walker Taylor, M. J. Corbett, Burke H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, Oscar Pearsall, W. B. Cooper, Eduard Ahrens, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Haar, M. F. H. Gouveneur and J. Victor Grainger. I notice that Councilman T. W. Wood regards Mr. Meares' article as a masterpiece, and to those who know these two gentlemen, it seems quite natural. When either of them has accomplished as much for Wilmington as any of the directors of the Tidewater Power Co., the citizens will put confidence in their argument; but until then, it will be classed as mere prattle.

If Mr. Meares is sincere in his desire to see clean politics in Wilmington, he should not charge others with being morally stunted, so long as he does not sweep before his own front door, for if the charges which he makes are true, it is his duty as a citizen to cause indictments to be made in court, and not through the columns of a newspaper. And when these charges are made, he better be very careful that the skirts of the side for which he is doing "specific legal work" are absolutely clear.

W. H. BLAIR.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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By order of the Board.

J. D. HIGHTOWER, Secretary,
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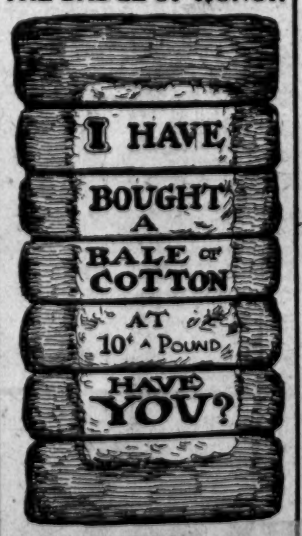

W. R. BARKSDALE
FOR
CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

What the Following Registered Voters of the City Think

WHEREAS, The City Council, when requested to do so by practically all of the citizens directly interested, declined to permit the Tidewater Power Company to lay tracks and carry on its improvements in the City under a franchise which it has had for years; and

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Wilmington, feel that our interests and rights are directly at stake in this refusal, because of the fact that the Tidewater Power Company is thereby prevented from employing Labor and purchasing material at a time when money is sorely needed in the community and in all the channels of trade; and

WHEREAS, In the past the Tidewater Power Company has made a satisfactory record in the service it has given to the public, and it has, with its allied interest, spent large sums of money in the upbuilding of the City and the surrounding territory (these summed together with pay rolls and salaries amounting to from $375,000 to $400,000 a year), and

WHEREAS, The Tidewater Power Company now has resources available and plans authorized which contemplate the spending of not less than $1,400,000 additional for improvements and extensions at the rate of $200,000 a year for the next seven years; making a total, including current expenses, of at least $500,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, Preventing it from continuing its service precludes this money from being spent in the community, and will injure the credit of the Company in a way which will prevent even greater expansion and consequent benefits to the community in the future; and

WHEREAS, The common stock of the Tidewater Power Company is practically all owned by our citizens, who are paying a large proportion of the taxes of the City, we think it unwise and unfair, not only to the Tidewater Power Company, but to our own interests, for the Council to tie up the situation and to discriminate by giving an option on a franchise to outside promoters who do not even claim to have the money to spend, and whose reputation is practically unknown to us;

We believe that in the face of the present world-wide disaster caused by the war in Europe, these parties asking for an option on a City franchise can not get capital to enter into a construction enterprise; because capitalists can at this time, or when the stock exchanges of the world are again opened, secure the choicest investments at prices far below their values. The investors in Europe will have such a demand for capital after many thousands of millions of dollars have been used in the war, that they will be forced to market their securities in America, and, consequently, we can not reasonably expect capital to enter into an enterprise of uncertain future, particularly one which involves a fight from start to finish, and offers a doubtful prospect of profit.

We request the Council to give the Tidewater Power Company such franchises as it needs for continuing its lines, without any unfair burdens or restrictions, other than that the Company shall agree to build the lines it asks for without delay.

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Why piffle? Why piddle?

Nobody but a woman can put the whim in whimper.

Why so many cotton conferences without a constructive conclusion?

If you think you hear a dimond ring it is only the ringing of a North Carolina belle.

A man who is judge, solicitor and jury makes it a katy scrape for the defendant.

The middleman seems to know the most about how to get the goods and find the trade.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Vote against the gang in November." Which one of the gangs?

The "blood-strewn plains of France" are mostly like the piedmont country of North Carolina.

When it comes to speaking of a Russian place named Wrxzr our nannie is ready to give up without a chase.

The man who has the biggest army in Mexico, can get to be President unless he would rather be right than President.

If you succeed you are liable to be knocked in the head by somebody who thinks you are cutting too much ice for your size.

Everything depends on what's what and who's who. The unexpected is liable to happen and the expected is liable not to happen. A rough guess is about as good as a smooth theorem.

If it were announced that a 1000 year old cathedral in Volapuk, with all its relics and art treasures, had been ruthlessly destroyed, it would make thousands of people as mad as a Old Tucker.

Says the Jacksonville Times Union: "Don't marry a man until you have seen how he conducts himself when drunk." Huh! He may get a glimpse of a cop and immediately imitate the dignity of First Lord of the Admiralty.

Our map shows that according to the war dispatches the Russian and Austro-German armies are fighting this week around Przemysl, Lwow, Strzmilow, Szczbrzescyn and other places which appear to have names resembling a pied streak of lighting.

Church bodies had better refrain from pronunciamentos about the war in Europe. The chancelleries can attend to that. In fact, intelligent people who keep up with history in the making ought to know a few things.

Any concern in the United States can get an immense amount of publicity by publishing a statement that it is going to buy 1,000 to 5,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound. The best evidence of a real purchasis facsimile warehouse receipt for cotton actually purchased. Don't let us buy or sell too many bales on paper.

Some people speak of the movement of 100,000 men by water for a distance of thousands of miles, as if it were only a matter of "all aboard." It requires 50 ordinary troop ships carrying 2,000 men each to take the men, not to mention ships for baggage and supplies. No such body of men would dare to put to sea without a big naval squadron to protect it.

The reason that more men are not being killed in battle in Europe than appears to be the case, is that most of the battles reported haven't been fought. There are no details of the real battles, hence it is not known whether the slaughter is great or small. It is left for us to imagine that the fighting is terrific and the result is awful. History will some day disclose the facts.

THE PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN.

The Raleigh dispatches tell us about "an informal citizens' conference on the constitutional amendments," held at the State capital on Saturday last. Whether the citizens were informal or whether the conference was informal, it matters not. It was a people's movement to inaugurate the people's campaign in behalf of the adoption of the ten proposed amendments to the constitution of North Carolina.

As we understand it, the citizens' conference in Raleigh was absolutely non-partisan and that it was participated in by or had the approval of men of various shades of political opinion. The moving spirits were Messrs. J. W. Bailey, Clarence Poe, W. A. Hildebrand and others, who are not all political bedfellows. That is the best evidence that the proposed constitutional amendments are not party property but that they are the measures of the people of North Carolina without regard to politics.

It would not be fair for any party to claim all the honor for the amendments, for any party which expects to control North Carolina would need the amendments to enable it to achieve the best results, while all patriotic people in the State should see to it that whatever party is in control the people shall have the benefit of the amendments so necessary, in one special particular, for a progressive administration of the State government. The tax amendment is one aimed at doing justice, and certainly no patriotic Democrat, Progressive or Republican could vote against it.

The Raleigh conference agreed upon a campaign plan to present the amendments to the voters and appointed a committee of fifty prominent citizens to manage the people's campaign.

WE SELL AND PRAY.

On Sunday, Christian people throughout the United States prayed for peace in Europe, after a week of great selling of war materials and comforts for the warring armies in Europe. We pray for the war to end. We sell material which may prolong the agony. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun signing himself "P. Miller," thus records a singular protest:

"To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: What has become of our neutrality? What does neutrality mean if it permits our selling armored automobiles and other munitions of war—horses, army blankets, airships, etc.—for use in this war?

"How dare we proclaim a 'day of prayer' and pretend to approach our God, pleading for peace, when we are selling belligerents in this awful war all this material to continue the fight indefinitely?

"Christ did not spare hypocrites in His day, nor have we any cause to believe they find favor in the sight of God—nor honest men, either—in this day.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of' is as true today as ever, but that means real, honest prayer.

"Are there not enough real men left in this country to demand real, honest neutrality?

"Why not start a petition, with the signatures of as many honest men and women as can be reached, and compel our Government to redeem our reputation for honesty by absolute neutrality?"

It might be merciful for us to ship to Europe's armies blankets, underclothing, towels, sheets, and such articles, but we are shipping cavalry horses, fighting machines, military ordnance, and whatever the belligerents order from us to enable them to stay in the field and fight. Really it is hard to tell whether we are neutral or not, or whether we actually know what neutrality means.

EAT COTTON.

We took stock of our wearing apparel yesterday and found out that our Massachusetts shoes were made of leather with cotton lining made in New England. Our New York made suit was half cotton, while nine other articles of our rig were all cotton. We had suspicions about our derby but close examination revealed that the material was cotton felt, while a cravat, which was bought for silk, turned out to be mercerized cotton.

A look in the glass showed that the reflection was somewhat cotton-eyed and cotton headed, and only the wearer of the clothing was a complete Southern article garbed chiefly in nine all-cotton articles, every one of which wasn't made in the South. That included a super-fine cotton handkerchief. Everything was made up North. A final careful census of personal belongings disclosed Northern made keys, knife, eye glasses, cuff buttons, collar buttons and thirty cents turned out in a money factory in Philadelphia. We finish this upon Northern-made paper while a Northern-made typewriter and typesetting and printing machinery do the rest.

It is astonishing how many things we don't make in the South. We furnish the raw materual at a certain low price and pay five times more for it, in addition to the freight, when our outfit is turned out in some factory away up North. At least all the cotton clothing worn in the South could be manufactured in the South.

Wear cotton. It will help the cotton growing industry and keep Northern cotton manufacturers busy. If we keep the mills up there busy we are bound to sell them raw cotton. Uevertheless, we ought to manufacture cotton goods for Southern use—and at the same time go right on making cotton goods for the Chinese.

LACK OF PLUCK.

It is to be regretted that Dr. L. B. Sasser, the leading spirit in the effort to have a second corn show in Wilmington, has become so discouraged that he has called off the show. The reason assigned for falling down on the show was that it was "owing to the unsettled conditions incident to the European war and the general disposition of business men to enter upon no new undertakings."

That ought not to get out of Wilmington on us! It would show a lack of pluck in the business men of this city. The corn show really is such a small and merely local affair that it is absurd for Wilmington to let it hold them. The real reason is that there is general indifference and lack of appreciation of the importance of the show. That should not be the case. The Chamber of Commerce should take hold of this matter and not let it flunk.

Newbern is going to have a big fair. How about that? Has Newbern got more pluck and public spirit than Wilmington? Even Chadbourn and Bolton are going right ahead with arrangements to have worthwhile corn shows.

American papers generally scoff at the Kaiser and the Czar for claiming that God is on each respective side. They may actually believe it. During our civil war, the people of the South prayed for victory over the North, while the North prayed for victory over the South. If both sides were not satisfied that the Lord sympathized with their side, they at least trusted that He might be induced, by ferwent petitions sent up in prayer, to take their side in the bloody battles. They prayed to a God of Love to become a God of vengeance during their battles. If all men were to obey the Law Exodus 20—1 to 17) they wouldn't have any war and would not have to call for help from Divine Power.

By the way, we need more or less peace in America. Every element in the country which wants special privilege for the exploitation of the people is making war on the Wilson administration which aims to shield the people. Constant deception and agitation means that there are men ready and anxious to sow the seeds of strife for partisan ends and class favoritism. What justice is there in any government which grants privileges and favors to one class of producers and denies it to another class which produces at least advantage? The foreign writer who said, "Americans are too busy getting something out of politics to become patriots," was about right.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Still, if the Southern planters could be persuaded to raise gun cotton, Europe would buy the whole crop at war prices.—Washington Post.

One reason for confidence that the cotton acreage will be reduced is the fact that very few cotton farmers prefer the poorhouse to the plantation.—Washington Post.

The Clyde Line Steamship Company yesterday opened its new teminals in Wilmington for business. The warehouse and wharf represent an outlay of $125,000, giving Wilmington one of the finest deep water stations in the South. The Clyde Line is one of Wilmington's best assets, and if it adds the Seminole to the list of vessels calling at that port, Wilmington's importance as a shipping point will be materially increased.—Charlotte Observer.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in session in Lenox, Mass., is very naturally giving especial attention to the export trade. The low price of cotton is very much in their favor. At the present cost of cotton it will be much easier to produce cloths at prices that Asia and South America are accustomed to than it would be if the price were 15 cents. The alarm of the cotton growers over the indications of a crop as large as that of 1911 is very great, but they may not suffer from it. The crop will not cost them any more, except for the price of picking, than a short crop would. They'll get as much for a large crop at low prices as they would have got for a small crop at high prices, and the difference in price will make an enormous difference in the possibility of selling our cotton goods.—Philadelphia Times.

St. Petersburg has begun a war on "panhandiers," that will be a blessing to the state if they keep it up. The approach of each winter sends southward a drove of undesirable who would rather do anything in the world than work. They beg and steal and encumber the seats and walls in the sunshine, disfigure the landscape, and annoy people who give and those who refuse. Florida has put on with street begging entirely too long and the action taken by the Sunshine city police judge, who gave a panhandler a sentence of ten days at hard labor is just about the right kind of medicine to cure them from their desires to wander in this state. The man was begging for food and took advantage of the kindness of a citizen to steal a pocketbook. It was found that he had ample money to buy food—but preferred to "beat his way." The tied-in-a-knot pencil seller, the men with amputated limbs and the men with the "blind" signs, and all their kind should be made to move along. Every state in the Union has ample means and facilities for taking care of their own paupers. The rovers are, in a great majority of instances, beggars from choice only.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS HOBO.

In the "Interesting People" department of the October American Magazine appear a picture and sketch of A-No.-1, the world's most famous hobo—a man who has traveled 526,000 miles for $7.61. A-No.-1 is the mark left by this tramp on railroad drinking tanks all over the world from Dawson City to Buenos Ayres. His real name is Leon Ray Livingston, and married and settled he now lives in Erie, Pa. Following is an extract from the article.

"He enjoys the acquaintance of many well known people. He has letters of thanks and commendation from several railroad presidents, for he has saved a great deal of property and perhaps a hundred lives by preventing a dozen railroad wrecks. He has autographed cards from Luther Burbank, Thomas A. Edison, and William H. Taft. He has pictures of himself and Jack London taken in 1894, when they used to share biscuits and box cars together. 'He is in the writing business only accidentally. He is really on earth for the motion he can get out of it; besides, he's like me, he never learned to write by going to college, and he has traveled almost as much as I have.' A-No.-1 carries one letter which reads: 'I know A-No.-1 to be O. K.—Theodore Roosevelt.'

"A-No.-1 started on the road when 11 years old. He received a whipping at school; that meant he would get another from his father. He went home, secured his rifle, traded it to a railroad brakeman for a ride, and started from California for Chicago; from there he rode a box car to New Orleans. For food he appropriated the loaves left by the bakers at the houses in the early mornings, and soaked them in molasses from the dripping barrels on the wharves. He worked his way to South America on a boat, deserted it, and in a mahogany camp he lived with the natives.

"He has made six different trips to Europe, one to New Zealand, one to Japan, China, and the West Indies.

"His life work is to rescue others from the life from which he could not save himself. A-No.-1 has reclaimed many a boy tramp from the junk heap. He sent one of Duluth's big business men home from a box car in Louisiana when he first started to 'hit the grit.'

"In his travels he picked up four different languages: Spanish, German, French, and English.

"Perhaps no Pullman passenger ever dreamed that the tramp on top of the car was writing books that he would be reading later, but A-No-1 has a publishing company bearing his own name at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, to print the books he writes. All of his books are about tramp life and his adventures.

"He says he is perfectly delighted with married life and is making up for the happiness he has missed in the last twenty-five years. Mrs. A-No-1 is afraid that his old habits will return some day and she will find him stealing a ride on top of her limousine"

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The startling disclosures of corporate mismanagement in the last ten years have brought about a general feeling that publicity of corporation affairs is both necessary and desirable for the future well-being of all corporations. This publicity may be affected in many ways and should give the public as well as the stockholders such information as will eliminate all possible chance for corruption and mismanagement.

In the past, managers of some corporations have operated their business in a more or less arrogant fashion, persistently refusing to make their acts known to the public or even to their stockholders. In most instances if these operations had been made public at the time, many of the ills from which they are now suffering would not have occurred, and millions of dollars of investment would have been saved.

The effect of corporate mismanagement is greatly magnified, however, when its discovery comes too late by governmental investigation. Generally speaking, if the facts were voluntarily made public, or if they were made known through established methods of publicity, in the regular course of business, the mismanagement of the corporation would never occur or it could be remedied immediately and the bad effect of it would be comparatively small.

And so it is with many houses of business—in the field of commerce and manufacture. They are afraid of publicity—afraid to have their factories examined and to let purchasers verify statements or facts concerning the goods. The only conclusion to be reached in such case is that the manufacturer has something to conceal, which, if discovered, would not bear out his assertions.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

The above notice cancels all other polling places and the changes indicated are hereby published in accordance with law, together with the full list of polling places.

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SPECIAL PEACE SERVICES

Wilmington Churches Join Country in Supplication for Cessation of Hostilities.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson that special prayer be made in all the churches of the country yesterday for a cessation of hostilities in the European countries now at war, practically all the congregations of Wilmington joined the rest of the country in supplication to God that the day may soon come when the world will be at peace. The President's proclamation was read from all the pulpits of the city and special prayers were offered by the pastors.

At St. James' a special litany with appropriate prayers of Intercession for Peace was included in the regular morning service. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, who had just returned from his vacation, preached a special sermon on the present crisis in the world's history. Announcement was made that beginning next Sunday services would be conducted at night at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School held its first session since it was closed for the summer yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, conducted the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd both morning and evening. The Holy Communion was celebrated both at this church and at St. John's and the services were in keeping with the request of the President that the day be observed as a day of prayer.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church the special prayer and peace confession of sin was held at the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church were also held in accordance with the spirit of the day.

Special peace services were held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral last evening at 8 o'clock.

In the other churches of the city while no special services were held, prapers were made for peace.

COMPARE MERITS OF WIVES.

Negroes Have Fight as a Result, and One is Cut Badly.

When Malachi Clay and Eli Thomas, two negroes, living in the Middle Sound section, compared the merits of their respective wives late Saturday afternoon, they couldn't agree as to which had the best helpmeet, and agreed to settle it by a fistic encounter. They started off peacefully enough, but presently a knife became involved, and Malachi received a severe stab in the left side. He is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, but is reported to be getting along nicely. Thomas was arrested yesterday and is in jail.

Willis Clay, a brother of the injured negro, attempted to separate the two while they were fighting, but was unable to do so before his brother was cut. He then placed his brother in charge of his brother-in-law, who brought him to the hospital, and ran three miles to Mr. Arthur Gorman's home to telephone Sheriff Cowan. In the meantime Thomas had escaped, but was later in the night arrested by Constable Smith, of Middle Sound, who, thinking that it was a simple affray, took him to the home of Mr. Garrett Walker, a justice of the peace, who recognized him for his appearance for trial today.

Sheriff Cowan received the message, and in company with Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds and Mr. H. Mack Godwin, made a circuit of the entire neighborhood, but was unable to locate Constable Smith or the negro, Eli Thomas. He returned to Wilmington about midnight.

Upon information received from the hospital, Justice Harriss yesterday morning issued warrants for both Thomas and Willis Clay. Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Kelly went to Middle Sound and found both negroes and brought them to the city. Thomas was lodged in the county jail, pending the outcome of Malachi Clay's condition, and Willis Clay was released when it was learned that he had been acting in the role of peace-maker.

FIRST MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Was Speaker Yesterday Afternoon.

Special prayers for peace were made at the first men's Sunday afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. this fall yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was the speaker. He urged those present that they would not only pray for peace yesterday, but that they would continue to pray daily, for it is only in this way, he said, that we may expect them to avail at a throne of grace.

He explained that the powers of darkness are at war with God, and that the evil one is seeking to overthrow the divine plan. While this is true, we should also remember, he said, that God has a purpose in view in chastening the nations of the earth. It was an address of great insight, and made a deep impression.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary introduced Dr. McClure, stating that it was indeed appropriate that he should conduct the first service of the new association year, because of his long and intimate connection with the organization.

Dr. McClure expressed his appreciation of the remarks of Mr. Huntington. He said that when he came to Wilmington 23 years ago the association was just entering upon the splendid work that it has been able to accomplish since that time, and that it had indeed been a privilege for him to be associated with the young men in their work.

Several violin solos by Mr. Henri Georges, with Mr. W. G. Robinson, organist at St. James' as accompanist, were very much enjoyed. The song service was entered into with much enthusiasm by the men and was a most inspiring feature of the service.

Asleep Under His House.

At an early hour yesterday morning two colored men appeared at the police station and informed Capt. Woolard that one, Walter Thomas, colored, for whom the police have been looking since last April for an assault with a deadly weapon on his wife, was asleep and snoring hard under his own house on Seventh, between Orange and Ann streets. Officers were despatched and Mounted Policeman J. O. Bullard went under the house and dragged him out, substituting a berth for him at the police station. He will answer in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Mr. T. H. Burt, of Richmond, Va., one of the best known cigar salesmen on the road, was a week-end guest at the Orton.

MEETING OF POSTMASTERS

Head of Wilmington Postoffice on Programme of Convention in Washington This Week.

Postmaster H. McL. Green left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will take part in the annual convention of the postmasters of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware which will meet in that city this morning and will continue in session through tomorrow. Mr. Green is president of the North Carolina Association and is on the programme to make one of the responses to the address of welcome this morning. He will also preside over the morning session tomorrow.

Instead of having the associations meet separately this year, at the suggestion of the Pastmaster General it was decided to have the convention of the above mentioned states held jointly this year. The convention will be held in the Smithsonian Institution.

There will probably be a hundred or more of the North Carolina postmasters who will attend the convention. Postmaster Green will make an effort to have the North Carolina association meet in Wilmington next year.

After the convention Mr. Green expects to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. U. Wilson and family, at Haverford, Pa. He will return to the city the latter part of the week.

Following is the programme which has been arranged for the convention:

Monday, 10:30 A. M.—Presided over by Hon. W. W. Parker, president Virginia Association.

Invocation by Rev. Dr. Wharton, Washington, D. C.

Address of welcome—Hon. Mr. Freeman, of Washington, president Board of City Commissioners.

Response—T. J. Young, president South Carolina Association.

Response—H. McL. Green, president North Carolina Association.

Response—C. T. Myers, postmaster, Brentwood, Md.

Response—Postmaster, Wilmington, Del.

Greetings to and from all postmasters; Appointments of committees, resolutions; officers of different associations, places of meetings, etc.

Question box all postmasters.

Announcements.

Visit in body at 2 P. M. to new city Postoffice.

Tuesday, 9:30 A. M.—Presided over by President North Carolina Association, H. McL. Green.

Introductory remarks by Postmaster of Washington, D. C., Hon. Otta Preeger.

Address—"Markets", Hon. John H. Sherman, Sealer of Weights and Measure Department.

Address—Hon. Chas. J. Brand, Agriculture Department.

Farm products by Parcel Post. "The Economics of Direct Dealing by the Consumer."

Address—Hon. John Koons, Superintendent Salaries and Allowances, P. O. Department, "The Interest of the Postoffice Department in the Parcel Post."

Address—Hon. David J. Luves, of Maryland, "The Parcel Post as a Means of Lowering the Cost of Living."

Question box by Postmasters.

Adjournment.

Sightseeing trip to all postmasters will be given at reduced rates to all parts of the city.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.—President T. Y. Young, of South Carolina, presiding.

Address by Hon. D. C. Roper, first assistant Postmaster General, of South Carolina.

Address—Mrs. F. L. Ranson, president of the Housekeepers' Alliance, "Farm Products by Parcel post from the Housekeeper's Standpoint."

Address—Hon. W. H. Haycock, superintendent of delivery, "The Handling of Parcel Post, or Farm Products by Parcel Post."

Following this address the question box will be opened, upon which will follow a general discussion.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BLADEN STREET CHURCH.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield Will Preach First Sermon Tonight.

A series of revival services at Bladen Street Methodist church was begun at the morning service yesterday, the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, preaching the third of a series of sermons on "Conversion." Last night he preached on "Sanctification and Christian Perfection." He was heard by large congregations at both services. Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Fairmont, will arrive today and preach each night for ten days or more. He will preach his first sermon tonight.

Mr. Stanfield is a young man, having been in the ministry just ten years, but his work has been of the highest type wherever it has been his lot to go as a Methodist itinerant. His earnestness and simple, direct preaching of the Word has been the means of the conversion of many souls in every field where he has labored. Gifted with a sunny nature, his genial face and optimistic demeanor have won for him the affection and respect of the entire Conference of which he is a member, as well as of people throughout his sphere of activity. The coming to Wilmington of this consecrated servant of Christ to conduct a meeting at Bladen Street church should be the means of a decided uplift for the entire congregation. The services will be at 8 o'clock each evening.

The music during the revival promises to be of a most delightful nature. The choir director, Mr. J. F. Sellers, has had the efficient assistance of Mr. E. H. Hardison, the choir director at Fifth Street Methodist church, in the training of a special corps of singers for the occasion. A large number of people are co-operating with these two gentlemen and the result bids fair to be most gratifying. In addition to the new pieces prepared, special attention has been given many of the old battle hymns of the church, and these will be sung in the "good old fashioned way." The public is invited to attend all services.

Women Engage in Fracas.

It was a lively fracas that Policeman T. M. Hall found three negro women engaged in at Sixth and Harnett streets yesterday afternoon when he responded to a call sent in by a neighbor that a fight was in progress. Ting Baccus and Fleet Baccus had fallen out with Rebecca Davis and both began throwing bottles at her, while one picked up an umbrella and struck her on the back. The other woman had a knife and cut the Davis woman slightly across the neck. In a close encounter the Davis woman was also bitten severely. The two Baccus women were brought to the police station and will explain the matter to the Recorder this morning.

—Mr. Marsh Cohen, of New York, a well known traveling man, spent the week-end at the Orton.

NEED MORE POWERFUL GOSPEL

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells Declares That Nations Must Learn to Respect the Laws of God.

"We need to preach and hold a gospel that reaches and regenerates the deepest pasions of the human heart, a gospel that preaches that nations are but aggregations of men, and that the laws of God Almighty for men are binding upon nations, and we need to recognize the falsehood and the falsity of the whole structure of militarism," said Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, which was based on a clause from the ninth verse of the 46th Psalm, "He maketh wars to cease."

"We have been trifling with our religion," he declared, "and we have been teaching and holding a petty, superficial religion that palliates and whitewashes sin, and is mainly on the surface. Instead of recognizing the truth that God teaches in His word that 'men are beasts, cruel, lustful, revengeful,' and that the only gospel that will do any good is that of the atoning blood of a crucified Saviour that can go down in the depths of a human soul to regenerate; and that is evidenced by a repentance that is real and a faith that is vital. Mere formal Christianity is a failure—always has been, always will be. We need a religion that will save men from their sins and that will transform their lives."

Dr. Wells pictured in graphic words the horrors of the present situation, which, he said, we on this side of the world can grasp but faintly. We only realize its terribleness as it comes to us in detached incidents, as it is brought home to us by a photograph of some fallen fort or by meagre descriptions of the women and children at Ostend and other places groping in the ashes of their burned homes. And yet the war is more horrible than any of these mere incidents can portray to us, he said.

Is it any wonder that the question is asked if Christianity has failed in its mission, he inquired. He stated that there can be but one answer to this question and that is that true Christianity cannot fail. Christ's throne is power and even the very gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

"In grim irony on the very day that war was declared," Dr. Wells continued, "the Peace Conference of the churches undertook to meet in Constance, Germany. Only 80 could get there and the meeting adjourned the next day to meet in London. The picture the delegates gave of their trip across Germany and France, in its revelation of the unleashing of the basic underlying passions of the human soul, is revolting in the extreme. 'What does it all mean?' a writer inquires. 'Most of these millions of men who are now drunk with the lust of killing have been calling themselves Christians and have been taught in Christian schools.' And in a day they became primitive beasts, bawling for liquor, lust and blood.

"One of the saddest things about it all is the way in which these nations have been calling upon God to approve and aid their detestable work. Francis Joseph when he begins the awful business; the Czar, when he rushes to the aid of Servia; William, when he goes to the aid of Austria; Poincare, when he calls on the millions of France to fight; all absolutely certain that they are right in calling on God to crush their enemies.

"Why has Frandis Josepn any more right to kill a hundred thousand Servians as Emperor than he has to kill one as an individual? Thou shalt not kill is God's law for all. Why has Nicholas any more right to turn his lustful Cossacks loose upon Germany than he has to be bestial himself? Thou shalt not commit adultery is God's law for all. Why has William any more right to hold up Belgian towns and cities at the cannon's mouth and wrest from them huge sums of money as an Emperor, that he would have to go as an individual and rob Rothschild at the point of a rifle. Thou shalt not steal is God's law for all. Or why has he any more right as a ruler to break his pledged word in the form of a treaty, by trampling under foot the neutrality of Belgium, than he has as an individual to break his sacred word of honor to Albert. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor is God's law for all. Or why has George or Asquith any more right to covet Germany's growing commerce and take the first occasion to wrest it from her than either would have as an individual to covet Williams' business? Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's possessions is God's law for all.

"We need to learn the responsibility and brotherhood of nations as well as individuals. Nations should be honest and truthful. We are our brother's keeper. Thank God for men like Wilson and Bryan, who are standing out for these truths, who have no double standard of ethics for nations and men.

"We need to recognize the falsehood and the falsity of the whole structure of militarism. The system has broken down. At the touch of war, like the temple of Dagon, it has fallen to fragments. Only a fool would believe its tenets in the future.

"Armaments guarantee peace, it said. And Germany added cannon to cannon; and England launched dreadnaught after dreanaught; and France passed all her sons through the school of war; and the parliaments voted the money while the nations staggered under the burden, for it meant peace, they said. And then at the crack of the pistol of a mad student, the temple of lies falls. Armaments do not mean peace, they mean war. The man who carries a pistol is the man who does the shooting always.

"Armaments safeguard freedom, it said. What about the freedom of Finland? What about the freedom of Bosnia? And the laboring man staggering under the weight of taxes that crush says away with such freedom. And the conscript furnishing food for powder in his death agony says away with such freedom. And the peasant groping over the ashes of his little home says away with such freedom.

"Armaments mean international law and order, they said. And Italy armed to the teeth stole Tripoli. And Austria armed stole Bosnia. And Germany armed stole Kiao Chau. And Russia armed has just stolen Mongolia. Armaments mean the law of the bandit and the freebooter.

"And now the torch has been applied and thousands are dying, and tens of thousands are suffering, and hundreds of thousands are homeless, and famine and pestilence will curse the lands. Oh! that the nations could shake off the curse of militarism; and substitute the rule of reason; God grant that out of the wreck of civilization there may come the temple of order and justice to blass all nations.

"And now today we are called upon to recognize that God Almighty has power to control the nations and hush this delirium of frenzy into peace. Nothing that President Wilson has done is greater than this recognition of the fact that God can 'vouchsafe His children healing peace again.' One of the greatest thoughts of the hour is that the hand of God is in history. Tennyson well put it:

"'Yet I doubt not thro' the ages one
increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widen'd
with the process of the suns.'

"Mankind's sin, ambition, greed, have made a toughened skein of history—as it looks to us. But through it all, using the very wrath of man to praise Him, runs the great purpose of God. 'God's on His throne; all's well with His world.'

"In the words of our text, 'He maketh wars to cease.' The power is His. This being true it is eminently proper that we wait upon Him in prayer. Hear our President's request: 'I do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the course of men, setting straight the things that they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace again.'

"And in opening the way for the answer he advises that we pray also 'that He forgive our sins, our ignorance of His Holy will, and our willfulness and many errors.'

"Our hearts have been bowed down under the standard of the dread ill. We have felt utterly impotent to stay the awful curse. Here is where each of us can aid. Our arm is weak, 'tis thro' prayer we can move the arm that moves the universe. We are afar off but through prayer we can project our influence into the very midst of the strife. In faith and in intense earnestness let us give ourselves in prayer to God that He may send peace to our troubled earth.

"But will He hear and heed? There come before us three visions. There is the vision of Moses praying to God for deliverance of his people, while Aaron held up his hands in supplication and God heard and gave deliverance.

"There is the vision of Hezekiah there in his little mountain city while rolling down upon them came the hostile hosts of Assyria. No human agency can deliver them. And Hezekiah went up into the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord. And Hezekiah prayed and God gave deliverance.

"There is the vision of George Walker of Londonderry. There still you may see his statue looking down the Foyle. Famine had done its work. The walls were a mass of ruins. Within the old cathedral Walker gathered them to pray. And when they came forth, the vessels of the English, that had remained so long still, are seen to move. Joy crashes through the town. Food had come and life to Londonderry. The God who heard prayer then, hears it now. He maketh wars to cease."

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FARMERS WANT CORN SHOW

Effort Will be Made Today to Arrange for Agricultural Fair on Less Elaborate Scale.

An effort will be made today by a number of interested citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county to arrange for holding a corn show and agricultural fair on a somewhat less elaborate scale than was at first contemplated. The farmers of the county are especially interested in the fair and feel that there is too much at stake to forego the show altogether.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, stated last night that a number of influential farmers of the county had talked with him yesterday and that it was their opinion that it would be a mistake not to have the Corn Show, even if the prizes offered had to be cut down considerably. Those with whom he talked said that they would be willing to make contributions of money and they felt sure that other farmers would also be willing to do likewise rather than have no Corn Show.

The biggest obstacle in the way is the lack of finances and if this can be arranged for, there is no reason why the show cannot be given. Mr. L. H. Sasser, who has done much hard work in arranging for the show, in making the announcement that there would probably be no Corn Show this year, explained that he had found it impossible to secure the needed amount of money and he felt that since the business men of Wilmington needed their money for other purposes he thought it best not to have the Corn show.

Those interested in having the fair will confer today and it is hoped to devise some plan by which the show can be given.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Those Recently Elected by Union of First Baptist Church Here.

At a recent business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, the following officers and committees were elected to take effect on October 1st:

President—Mrs. L. F. Gore.

First Vice President—Rev. W. M. Craig.

Second Vice President—Miss Nellie Pickard.

Recording Secretary—Miss Julia A. Hayes.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Bessie Roberts.

Treasurer—Mr. R. F. Coleman.

Chorister—Mr. L. A. Byrd.

Pianist—Miss Merle McEachern.

Assistant Pianist—Miss Mary Claire Peterson.

Librarian—Mr. H. C. Marshall.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mr. Edward DuRite.

Membership Committee—Miss Mary Marshall, chairman; Mr. K. McKitcheon, Miss Ellie White, Mr. A. F. Long.

Social Committee—Miss Annie Mae Gore, chairman; Miss Cecil Rhodes, Miss Ellie White, Mr. H. C. Marshall, Mr. Edward DuRite, Mrs. L. F. Gore.

Missionary Committee—Miss Celest McEachern, chairman; Miss Cornelia Foster.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridgers have removed to Magnolia, where they will reside in the future. They have lived in Wilmington for the last year and have many friends who will regret that they have left the city. Mr. Bridgers is one of the popular engineers on the Atlantic Coast Line.

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The Ladies Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church invite all the ladies of Wilmington, irrespective of denomination, to meet Miss Ellen I. Graham and hear her report from Korea this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Memorial Hall. She will tell of the work in that country of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Newland who are supported by the congregation of St. Andrew's.

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Mr. Richard L. Meares left Saturday afternoon for Marietta, Ga., where he and Miss Roca Dwight Willingham will be married tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. James' Church of that city. He was accompanied by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., whose wife is a sister of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Peschau will be dame of honor. Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., a brother of the prospective groom, who will be best man, left yesterday afternoon accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Mary Meares.

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DONATIONS TO CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME LAST MONTH

Donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home for the month of September are as follows: Mrs. Wilder, fruit and groceries; Mrs. Alice Everett, sugar; Mrs. Bagley, groceries; Mrs. L. K. Taylor, pickles and jelly; Mrs. Lillie Bell, bread; Mrs. Montgomery, peanut butter; Mrs. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. Hugh Atbertson, jelly; ice daily from the Plate Ice Co., and the Independent Ice Co.; Mrs. Lillie Bell, jelly, coffee and cake; Mrs. Polvogt, magazines; Messrs. Bellamy and Bunting, drugs; a friend tailor suit.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF U. D. C. IN RALEIGH THIS MONTH

The 18th annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Raleigh October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th and will be attended by a number of representatives from Cape Fear Chapter, of Wilmington. The sessions of the convention will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives and the hostess chapter will be the James Johnson Pettigrew Chapter.

Delegates and alternates named from Cape Fear Chapter, of this city, are as follows: Mesdames R. C. Cantwell, J. F. Woolvin, W. G. Fullam, John James, W. M. Creasy, W. L. Beery, M. S. Willard and Miss Leonora Cantwell. The following ladies are delegates by virtue of the office which the hold. Mrs. Hettie James, State chaplain; Mrs. Frank Huggins, State vice president; Mrs. R. C. Cantwell president of the local chapter; Mrs. John Hall, leader of Children's Chapter. The following ladies are alternates: Mesdames Junius Davis, Lena Avant, Quelch, Wm. Peck, David Struthers, Cuthbert Martin, Isabel St. Amand and Miss Bessie Loder.

One of the matters that will be discussed will be a movement to have all the members of the organization use cotton goods exclusively for gowns. Many of the members have already expressed themselves as favoring such a movement and it is expected this proposition will receive the unanimous endorsement of convention.

The meeting will open with a public meeting in the auditorium of Meredith College on Tuesday evening, October 13th when addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Johnson for the city; Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, for the State; Mr. Alexander Webb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for the business men's organization; Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll for the Woman's Club and the other women's organizations, and the president of the James Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, who will preside over the meeting. The response will be made by the State president, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison.

The public will also be invited to the historical meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, October 15th.

Many social features are being arranged in honor of the visitors. Midday luncheons will be served each day of the convention at 1 o'clock by the gentlemen of the business men's organizations of the city. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the Raleigh Daughters and their friends.

SPARKS CIRCUS HERE TODAY

Well Known Tarheel Show Will Give Two Performances in Wilmington—Street Parade.

It's circus day once more in Wilmington and if the Sparks Show does the business here that it did two years ago they will have to buy an extra supply of hay and place it around the ring bank to accommodate the crowd. The Sparks Show always does a good business here for it is not only owned and managed by a North Carolinian but it spends its surplus cash every winter in this state, resting between seasons at Salisbury, where the business men fitted up quarters for them on the fair grounds.

The show since its last appearance in this city has been nearly doubled in size and is using this season three rings and a stage. Many new and novel features have been added to the big show performance including Captain Tiebor's trained seals and sea lions; Fritz Brummer's performing lions, working in a large steel enclosed Adena; Lewis Reed's baseball elephants and the only elephants in this country ever worked by a lady trainer; the Orton's sensational aerial wire walkers; Flora Bedeni and Olga Reed, equestriennes; Mayo's performing stallions and as a concluding feature the little pony on the revolving table.

The big free street parade will leave the show grounds at Fourth and Castle streets this morning at 10 o'clock and will be on the main streets by 10:30. The parade this season is said to be nearly a mile in length and includes many novelties besides open dens of animals, elephants, three bands and the usual caliope without which no show would be complete.

There is every indication that the show will do a record breaking business and those desirous of getting good seats should come early. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and again tonight.

DEPUTY KENNEDY ACTIVE.

Moonshine Still in Sampson Cut Up—Another in Brunswick County.

Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of this city, is just back from Sampson county where on Friday he ran upon and destroyed a moonshine still in full operation about five miles north of Roseboro, N. C., in the midst of Coharrie swamp. Deputy Kennedy, in company with Mr. John Underwood, Jr., of Roseboro, took an automobile out from Rose Hill and went primarily for reconnoitering duty, but while in the quest, he ran on a 90-gallon corn liquor distillery in full operation.

The owner, Chas. G. Owen, said to be a halfbreed, had evidently got wind of the approach of the officer and was moving the still away when Deputy Kennedy arrived. However, the officer got on the ground before Owens could get away with his gun, but he went away and returned with another weapon which he was about to bring into action against Mr. Underwood, when Deputy Kennedy opened fire. Owens ran and fell, but managed to make his escape as Mr. Underwood made a plunge for him.

The still, including about 200 gallons of mash, was destroyed and the two guns were brought back to Wilmington by Mr. Kennedy as a souvenir of a very interesting occasion.

Deputy Kennedy during the week made an excursion over into the fastness of Green Swamp, in Brunswick county, and there also destroped a large distillery in full operation, but the owners and operators had gotten wind of his approach and had decamped. The still in Green Swamp was a 100-gallon affair.

Reunion of Church Members.

Yesterday was observed as the reunion of the membership of Fifth Street Methodist church. Large congregations attended both services. Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, has been largely responsible for these annual reunions which have proven to be a great help to the members of the church. The occasions are intended especially to give the members an opportunity to become acquainted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. G. Scott, of Charlotte, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. R. H. Williams, of Burgaw, visited friends in the city yesterday.

—Col. E. L. Delameter, of Baltimore, is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Delahunty, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. N. Orton and Clifton Sparks, of the Sparks show, are registered at the Orton.

—Mr. G. R. Koener, of Raleigh, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Currie, of Norfolk, Va., was registered at the Clarendon yesterday.

—Mr. G. R. Dobie, of Warsaw, was among the guests at the Clarendon yesterday.

—Rev. E. deF. Heald, of Washington, D. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. Geiger, of Rocky Mount, a popular Coast Line engineer, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. Carstarphen, of New York, representative of Austin and Nichols, the well known jobbers, is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. F. Gregson, Sr., of Hamlet, spent yesterday here with his son, Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., who is chief clerk at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harton and Mr. Mark Sandford, of Sparks Shows, are guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. E. Clifford, of New York, advance agent for the Mutt and Jeff show which plays in Wilmington soon, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Fletcher Smith, publicity man for the Sparks' Show, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last night. Besides looking after the publicity end of this show he represents the New York Clipper as special correspondent. He is a former newspaper man and knows the game, wherefore he is naturally an optimist.

FINDS BUSINESS GOOD.

Proprietor of Sparks' Show Sees no Reason for Panic Talk.

Charles Sparks, the well known Tarheel showman, is here again today with his show and he is an enthusiastic booster for North Carolina and the South in general. All the season during his long jaunt through the northwest he has displayed in the menagerie a large banner setting forth the advantages of this section for farming and manufacturing pursuits.

Sparks is one of the few showman who have faith in the South and he says his business despite the war scare and the low price of cotton is better this season than it was two years ago. He played his first stand in this State in Madison and since then he has done a splendid business, he says.

The section around Salisbury gave him packed houses and all through the State he says he has found conditions satisfactory. He has faith enough in the South to extend his tour until the first of December and will play all the territory as far south as Tampa, Fla.

LIKELY TO POSTPONE TRIAL.

Trial of Mr. C. E. Greenamyer Will Probably Be Held Tomorrow.

Owing to the fact that Justice Harriss will be out of the city today, it was stated yesterday, that the hearing in the case in which Mr. Chas. E. Greenamyer is alleged to be a fugitive from justice, which is set for today at noon before Justice Harriss, will probably be continued until tomorrow at noon. Mr. Greenamyer left the city Saturday night for Washington, D. C., his mission being, it is understood, in connection with his case.

It was stated Saturday night that Mr. Greenamyer would return to the city today in time to be present at the hearing to decide if he is a fugitive from justice. He was arrested last Tuesday afternoon on telegraphic advices from Pittsburg, Pa., and is under $10,000 bond to appear before Justice Harriss today at noon.

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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The ordinary business over, the chief dismissed the men, and he and Braine alone remained.

"Vroon, I have found him," said Braine.

"There are but few: which one?"

"Eighteen years ago, in St. Petersburg."

"I remember. The millionaire's son. Did he recognize you?"

"I don't know. Probably he did. But he always had good nerves. He is being followed at this moment. We shall strike quick; for if he recognized me he will act quick. He is cool and brave. You remember how he braved us that night in Russia. Jumped boldly through the window at the risk of breaking his neck. He landed safely; that is the only reason he eluded us. Millions—and they slipped through our fingers. If I could only find some route to his heart! The lure we held out to him is dead."

"Or in the fortress, which is the same thing. What are your plans?"

"I have in mind something like this."

And Hargreave was working out his plans, too; and he was just as much of a general as Braine. He sat at his library table, the maxillary muscles in his jaws working. So they had found him? Well, he had broken the law of his own making and he must suffer the consequences. Braine, who was Menshikoff in Russia, Schwartz in Germany, Mendoza in Spain, Cartucci in Italy, and Du Bois in France; so the rogue had found him out? Poor fool that he had been! High spirited, full of those youthful dreams of doing good in the world, he had joined what he had believed a great secret socialistic movement, to learn that he had been trapped by a band of brilliant thieves. Kidnapers and assassinators for hire; the Black Hundred; fiends from Tophet! For nearly eighteen years he had eluded them, for he knew that directly or indirectly they would never cease to hunt for him; and an idle whim had toppled him into their clutches.

He wrote several letters feverishly. The last was addressed to Miss Susan Farlow and read: "Dear Madam: Send Florence Gray to New York, to arrive here Friday morning. My half of the bracelet will be identification. Inclosed find cash to square accounts." He would get together all his available funds, recover his child, and fly to the ends of the world. He would tire them out. They would find that the peaceful dog was a bad animal to rouse. He rang for the faithful Jones.

"Jones, they have found me," he said simply.

"You will need me, then?"

"Quite possible. Please mail these and then we'll talk it over. No doubt some one is watching outside. Be careful."

"Very good, sir."

Hargreave bowed his head in his

Joined What He Believed to Be a Great Socialistic Movement.

hands. Many times he had journeyed to the school and hung about the gates, straining his eyes toward the merry groups of young girls. Which among them was his, heart of his heart, blood of his blood? That she might never be drawn into this abominable tangle, he had resolutely torn her out of his life completely. The happiness of watching the child grow into girlhood he had denied himself. She at least would be safe. Only when she was safe in a far country would he dare tell her. He tried in vain to conjure up a picture of her; he always saw the mother whom he had loved and hated with all the ardor of his youth.

Many things happened the next day. There was a visit to the hangar of one William Orts, the aviator, famous for his daredevil exploits. There were two visitors, in fact, and the second visitor was knocked down for his pains. He had tried to bribe Orts.

There were several excited bankers, who protested against such large withdrawals without the usual formal announcement. But a check was a check, and they had to pay.

Hargreave covered a good deal of ground, but during all this time his right hand never left the automatic in his overcoat pocket, except at those moments when he was obliged to sign his checks. He would shoot and make inquiries afterward.

Far away a young girl and her companion got on the train which was to carry her to New York, the great dream city she was always longing to see.

And the spider wove his web.

Hargreave reached home at night. He put the money in the safe and was telephoning when Jones entered and handed his master an unstamped note.

"Where did you get this?"

"At the door, sir. I judge that the house is surrounded."

Hargreave read the note. It stated briefly that all his movements during the day had been noted. It was known that he had collected a million in paper money. If he surrendered this he would be allowed twenty-four hours before the real chase began. Otherwise he should die before midnight. Hargreave crushed the note in his

Visited the Hangar of an Aviator.

hand. They might kill him; there was a chance of their accomplishing that; but never should they touch his daughter's fortune.

"Jones, you go to the rear door and I'll take a look out of the front. We have an hour. I know the breed. They'll wait till midnight and then force their way in."

Hargreave saw a dozen shadows in the front yard.

"Men all about the back yard," whispered Jones down the hall.

The master eyed the man.

"Very well, sir," replied the latter, with understanding. "I am ready."

The master went to the safe, emptied it of its contents, crossed the hall to the bedroom, and closed the door softly behind him, Jones having entered the same room through another door to befool any possible watcher. After a long while, perhaps an hour, the two men emerged from the room from the same doors they had entered. So whispered the watcher to his friends below.

"Hargreave is going upstairs."

"Let him go. Let him take a look at us from the upper windows. He will understand that nothing but wings will save him."

Silence. By and by a watcher reported that he heard the scuttle of the roof rattle.

"Look!" another cried, startled.

A bluish glare came from the roof.

"He's shooting off a Roman candle!"

They never saw the man-made bird till it alighted upon the roof. They never thought of shooting at it till it had taken wing! Then they rushed the doors of the house. They made short work of Jones, whom they tied up like a Christmas fowl and plumped roughly into a chair. They broke open the safe, to find it empty. And while the rogues were rummaging about the room, venting their spite upon many a treasure they could neither appreciate nor understand, a man from the outside burst in.

"The old man is dead and the money is at the bottom of the ocean! We punctured her. She's gone!"

A thin, inscrutable smile stirred the lips of the man bound in the chair.

(Continued in Next Monday's Star)

—Mr. R. Otto Williams, a Wilmington young man, has invented a parcel post envelope that can be attached to a parcel post package, so that both will reach their destination at the same time. The rules of the Postoffice Department prohibit the enclosure of written matter in a parcel post package but allow an envelope to be attached to the cord used to re-enforce the package. Mr. Williams has had the envelope patented and expects to put it on the market soon.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER PROGRESS MAKING

Adjustment of Financial and Industrial Affairs Coming on Apace, Says Henry Clews, Banker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Oct. 3.—Further progress can be recorded in the adjustment of industrial and financial affairs to war conditions. The most important improvement has been in the foreign exchange situation, facilitated by operation of the new $100,000,000 gold pool which made its first shipment of $10,000,000 to Canada during the latter half of the week.

Sterling exchange was thus being put upon a more practical basis; and foreign intercourse, commercially and financially, will be materially helped thereby. Another encouraging development was the naming of directors for the Federal reserve banks in the principal cities. The list for New York has already been completed, and it is hoped that the local institution will be ready for operation by December 1, in which case it will soon be possible for the entire system to be in working order. It is of great importance that the new reserve banks be open as soon as practicable, since they provide the most practical relief in the present situation. The opening of the Stock Exchange may have to be postponed until that date. Much will depend upon the outcome of the war. A decisive victory on the part of the allies would hasten resumption both here and in London. From the latter point reports come that efforts are under way for co-operation with the Government towards an early re-opening of the London Stock Exchange. Should the latter event occur, it would of course materially hasten the opening of the New York exchange.

Trading in securities in this market is steadily increasing, and the prices realized for unlisted stocks show less depreciation than might have been anticipated under such extraordinary circumstances. This fact will tend to give confidence in security values generally, and should be a material element of support when the Exchange is regularly opened for business. It is questionable now whether Europe would make New York a wholesale dumping ground when this Exchange is opened. Europe is becoming accustomed to war conditions. Confidence is gradually reviving, particularly in London. Pressure there to sell must have diminished, and buyers in Europe are certainly more numerous than six or eight weeks ago. There are evidences of considerable money awaiting investment in London, and it must not be forgotten that American stocks are now the best and the safest in the world. This fact alone will prove an important element of support both at home and abroad in case liquidation on a large scale was to be resumed. Among the elements of strength is the continued growth of our foreign trade. Both imports and exports are rapidly returning to normal proportions, in spite of the restrictions upon German, Austrian and Russian commerce. In all probability we shall soon have a liberal excess of exports which will tend to offset foreign sales of securities and will render an outward movement of gold more difficult. The war caught us with a large foreign indebtedness, the result of small exports and the return of American securities. Ordinarily this could have been settled by our shipments of wheat and cotton, but the interruption of cotton exports seriously complicated the situation. This difficulty, however, is now in a fair way of being successfully met.

The home monetary situation shows signs of lessened strain. Credit is being contracted, or, more properly speaking, conserved, the effect of which is to impose considerable restraint upon trade and enterprise. As a result the public is economizing, which further lessens the activity of business and acts as a minimizer of credit. It is evidently believed that in a few months the money market will be glutted with idle funds, especially in view of the expansion of the currency which has recently taken place under the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency law. Bank clearings for the entire country are running 25 to 30 per cent below a year ago, thus emphasizing the contraction of business, although this decrease must be very largely due to the stoppage of Stock Exchange transactions. The effect of the war upon new enterprise is shown by the fact that the new capital issues of railroads and industrial corporations during September were only about $27,000,000, a new low record, as compared with nearly $79,000,000 a year ago. Much of last month's amount was intended for the extension of maturing obligations. The output of municipal bonds in September was only $4,880,000 against $24,970,000 in the same month last year. Contrary to general belief, commodity prices are lower than a month ago. Wheat, corn, cotton, provisions, iron, copper, and many of the articles made from these products have been selling at lower prices, chiefly owing to ample supplies and the lessened demand brought on by the stagnation following the war.

Home affairs have been largely forgotten owing to the diversion of public attention to the war. Congress will shortly adjourn until the new Congress assembles in December next. That session will be a short one, expiring in March. The prospect therefore is for little further new legislation of importance. President Wilson has succeeded in most of his legislative plans; and seems to have little further object in holding Congress together, except to pass the shipping purchase bill, which he is still understood to favor. Delay in its passage has been decided upon, and it is to be hoped the President will learn of the impracticability of the measure and the risk of inviting serious foreign complications, which it involves and which the country is sincerely desirous of avoiding. Nothing has been heard from the Interstate Commission concerning the application of the railroads for a re-opening of the rate advance case. Meanwhile, railroad earnings are showing continued losses owing to trade reaction, and the companies are obliged to retrench in every possible direction. Shippers are naturally opposed to higher freight rates, but the hard fact remains that the railroads have not been allowed to recoup themselves as other industries have done for the increased expenses forced upon them; while their ability to secure new capital for making improvements and extension is being seriously crippled by the restrictions imposed upon earning power and the consequent impairment of credit. Happily there are signs that the unreasoning prejudice against railroads and other large corporations is waning, and that more considerate and more intelligent treatment is forthcoming from those in authority. There is also less talk of new taxation, since our imports are reviving and government expenses are being reduced. An increase of taxes at this time, if it can be fairly avoided, would be the height of political and economic folly. HENRY CLEWS.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Dora Baltea (Italian), 2,617 tons, Nicora, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Schr. Melbourne P. Smith, 529 tons, Erskine, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

THE TENNESSEE LOAN.

Part Played by National Government in Financing The Deal.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Treasury Department made public tonight the following telegram sent by Secretary McAdoo today to the editor of the Nashville Banner and detailing the part played by the government in the placing of a part of the Tenessee state loan with the National Park Bank of New York:

"It is not customary for the Treasury Department to publish details of transactions with individual banks but in order to set at rest various misstatements that have been made about the state of Tennessee loan, I gladly reply to your letter. The National Park Bank agreed to take $1,400,000 one year six per cent. notes of the state of Tennessee at par without any commission and I agreed to give the bank, which is a regular United States depositary, a special deposit of $400,000 which is subject to call at any time. I was glad to do this in order to save the state from a possible default upon its obligations which, I was told, would have happened if the state had been unable to effect the loan.

"Previous deposits made with the National Park Bank several weeks before were for crop moving purpose and had no relation whatever to the state of Tennessee loan which at that time I had not even heard of."

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

Session to Handle Cotton Situation Convenes in Columbia Tuesday.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 4.—The South Carolina General Assembly, recently called by Governor Cole L. Blease in extraordinary session to consider legislation looking to the relief of the cotton situation brought on by the European war, will convene here Tuesday.

A special committee appointed by the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Congress will recommend a program of legislation. Among the plans expected to be laid before the legislature will be the establishment of a State warehouse system; the postponement of the collection of taxes, and the enactment of a law limiting acreage.

WHAT THE FOLLOWING VOTERS THINK

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E. F. Fales,
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Alfred Harris,
Q. B. Satchwell,
Jas. J. Allen,
Henry Whyte,
E. C. Register,
M. H. Penny,
F. B. Barnhill,
S. W. Reid,
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F. Y. Williamson,
D. H. Everett,
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B. N. Horne,
John Thomas,
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M. S. Woodward,
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J. W. Glisson,
W. M. Godwin,
T. W. Coker,
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Chas. Richter,
E. G. Hopkins,
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Sales by Pool Committee Partially Relieved Tension—Exports of Foodstuffs and Cotton.

New York, Oct. 4.—Sales of exchanges by the $100,000,000, gold pool committee against shipments of the metal to Ottawa to the account of the Bank of England afforded immediate relief last week from the severe tension in foreign exchange.

News from London outlined a plan for government protection of stock exchange liabilities, which offered promise of the conditional resumption of trading here.

Different regions sent varying accounts of conditions. Reports from the grain country were favorable and those from the cotton belt troubled. Small gains in export orders were reported by the steel trade. August railroad reports showed that drastic economies are in force to meet the decrease in gross earnings. Enterprise dependent on new capital was at a standstill.

Payment of subscriptions to the New York City notes replenished local money supplies. The disciplining by the Treasury Department of small banks accused of hoarding aroused controversial discussions. Food exports were heavy. The value of cotton exports showed only slight expansion.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 5, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .38; rainfall for the month, to date, .66 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Monday and probably Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 5, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:10 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:51 P. M.
Day's length.. .. ..11 hrs. 41 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:21	7:43	1:19	1:42
Southport	8:25	8:44	2:22	2:53
Masonboro Inl.	8:14	8:23	2:03	2:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 4, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	—	.0
Asheville	cldy	66	56	.0
Atlanta	cldy	66	58	.01
Augusta	cldy	72	64	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	74	62	.0
Boston	pt cldy	72	—	.0
Charleston	cldy	76	68	.0
Charlotte	rain	64	60	1.52
Chicago	cldy	70	—	.0
Galveston	clear	80	70	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	84	68	.88
Memphis	cldy	70	—	.0
Mobile	clear	80	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	64	.01
New Orl	pt cldy	80	64	.0
New York	clear	76	—	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	74	—	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Pittsburg.	pt cldy	78	—	.0
Raleigh.	cldy	68	64	.22
Savannah	cldy	78	68	.0
Shreveport	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	cldy	72	—	.0
Washing'n	cldy	70	—	.0

CLINTON TOBACCO MARKET

Mr. Blake Warren Makes Sales at Unusuall High Average.

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 1.—Mr. Blake Warren, one of Sampson's noted farmers, sold a load of tobacco on the market here today at the folowing prices 34 lbs. at 25 cents, 210 lbs. at 19 1-2 cents, 280 lbs at 17 cents and 60 lbs at 8 cents his entire load netting him nearly $100.-00. Mr. Warren says that these lots of tobacco were gathered and cured from four acres at one cropping, and that he is well pleased with the prices paid him this season by buyers on this market, and that he will continue to patronize the same.

An Appeal to Laboring Men

By JOE. S. BRYAN.

I take this method of informing the Laboring Man and the Public, generally, what has been, and is taking place on the public streets of this City in behalf of the Tide Water Power Company to defeat the new Franchise.

I, Joe S. Bryan, have been offered financial inducements on the streets of Wilmington for my assistance and influence to defeat the new Franchise in the coming election. The party approaching me stated that as I had always been with him in political matters he wanted my assistance in helping him defeat the new Franchise for the Tide Water Power Company. I told him that I did not consider this issue a political matter, but a business matter of importance to every working man in New Hanover County, and that I was for the new Franchise on general principles, and could not be with him this time.

I consider that this Franchise, if carried, will be the cause of the employment of more than **"one hundred white laborers,"** and will give us competition in public utilities as against present monopoly. I expect to do all that I can to help carry the Franchise on principle, and without any expectation of reward except that of the general good I believe it will bring to my community.

While I can personally sympathize with the laboring man, being one myself, with a large family to support, I feel that in accepting money for his influence and vote, though temporarily benefitted, he is doing what is against his own best interest.

This statement is made by me voluntarily, without suggestion from any one, and I urge every working man in Wilmington to support and vote for the Franchise next Wednesday.

Respectfully,

JOE. S. BRYAN,
718 Queen Street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at one after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 83. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 56. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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BRISTOL, TENN $17.50
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On sale October 4, 5 and 8, limited, returning, October 10.

YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 18, inclusive, limited, returning, October 31.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited, returning, October 20.

FORT WORTH, TEX. $53.35
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning, October 26.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 17 to 24, inclusive, limited, returning, October 26.
On sale October 24 to 31st; limited, returning Nov. 2nd.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale October 3, 4 and 5; limited returning, October 10.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning, October 27th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning, October 31.
On sale October 24, 25 and 26; limited, returning, November 15th.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning, October 24.
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; limited, returning, November 23.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.40
On sale Oct. 25 to 30th; limited, returning, November 1st.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10; limited returning November 20.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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Ar. ATLANTA ... ...6:20 A. M.
Lv. ATLANTA ... ...9:55 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON ... ...11:59 A. M.

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On sale October 9, 10 and 11. Limited, returning, October 21st.

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FORT WORTH, TEX. $53.35
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning October 26.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 17 to 24, inclusive, limited returning October 26.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning October 27th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31
On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 15.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
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RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 26 to 29, inclusive. Limited, returning, November 1.

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On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning October 17.
On sale October 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 24.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x 10:25 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
2:30 "	3:45 "
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5:30 "	5:45 "
6:10 "	6:25 "
6:40 "	6:55 "
7:10 "	7:26 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
¶ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	‡ x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
¶ To Wrightsville only.
‡ Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

Freight Office open Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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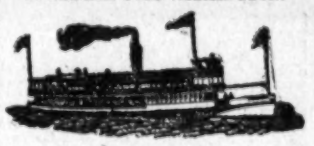

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FISHING AT SOUTHPORT PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

News of Week at Lower Cape Fear Capital.

Tobacco Raised Profitably by Brunswick Farmer—Many Shrimp Are Caught—Government Suction Dredge—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 3.—It was a genuine surprise to many here this week to receive cards announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Haight, daughter of Dr. J. B. Haight and Mrs. Haight, of this city, to Dr. John Richard Ames, U. S. A., the ceremony taking place at East Orange, N. J., on September 30th, where Miss Haight was visiting relatives.

Miss Haight has been prominently identified in the social and religious circles of Southport, where her charming personality made friends of all who met her. In all the musical happenings she was eagerly sought for her splendid voice, and she always graciously responded to every call made upon her various talents, when wanted to contribute to local affairs. There is considerable romance attached to the marriage, as the contracting parties first became acquainted when Dr. Ames was a visitor here last summer. They will be at home at Fort Moultrie, S. C., after October 15th.

Except during the last two days, the prawn fishing has been a most active local industry, distributing money among many and at a time when it was greatly needed. It is surprising to those who are now busy with their nets how profitable it is to drag along the ocean bottom for these prawn, the average daily boat haul being about 30 bushels, and when these can be quickly turned into cash at anything over $1.10 per bushel, it is not to be wondered at that "shrimping", as it is called, has taken every boat and to the neglect of all other kinds of fishing, so that the local "fish food" has had to be shrimp.

Among those to profit by the shrimp industry have been some half a hundred small boys, white and colored, who have been "heading" shrimp for shipment at the local fish houses. These boys are paid 20 cents per bushel for taking the heads off, for the head is not a commercial part of the shrimp. Your correspondent cannot understand why the prawn should not become an attractive article in Wilmington restaurants. It seems to be that the prawn is too large, so say some restaurateurs, but it is so far ahead of its kinfolk, the shrimp, that once fairly introduced, it would be in demand.

It was about a decade ago that a tobacco expert visited this vicinity, examined the soil and declared the conditions very favorable for tobacco culture, even asking that a warehouse be built. A number of farmers planted and raised a crop of tobacco, but at that time there was a depression in the price and the growers did not get the cost of raising, the result being that there was no further tobacco crops. This year Mr. J. F. Drew, a farmer near here, put in tobacco, raised a crop, carried it to Wilson last week, selling it at $14.40 per hundred, a return that made the farmer feel that tobacco was the crop for him. There is no question that there is the soil and climate for successful tobacco growing in this vicinity.

Several families of the men employed on the government suction dredge Cape Fear, have gone to Morehead City to live while the dredge is working there, which is expected to be until some time in December.

The fish plant of the Southport Fish, Scrap & Oil Co., is nearing completion, this work having been rapidly pushed. The company will begin operating in a few weeks. This plant is located on the Elizabeth river, which flows into the Cape Fear river, just below this city. The plant is about two miles up the river from here.

BURGAW NEWS NOTES.

Superior Court Adjourns—Warehouse. Death of Mr. Moore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 4.—Superior Court adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon, although it was a two weeks term. The entire week from Tuesday morning to Friday afternoon was taken up with the case of Herring vs. Atlantic Coast Line, a suit for damages for personal injury. The jury returned a verdict for $5,000, less a small amount that had been paid plaintiff by the relief department of the road. It is presumed the company will take the case to Supreme Court. Nothing else of any importance was transacted and it looks like a two weeks term of civil court for Pender is useless, as it rarely ever is held for more than one week. If this second week had been for the trial of criminal cases the jail might have been emptied. As it is, the inmates will have to remain there until the third week in November, at the county's expense for feed.

The Burgaw Union Warehouse Co., is erecting its warehouse and will have it ready in ample time for the crop.

Friends of the late T. L. Moore are greatly disappointed at the result of the investigation into his death, as they hoped that something definite might be learned as to the man who committed the crime.

WAKE FOREST ITEMS

Student Volunteer Movement Conducts Services—Y. M. C. A. Committee

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept 30—Mr. Gordon Poteat, of Greenville, S. C., who is connected with the Student's Volunteer Movement, conducted the chapel services yesterday; also spoke to the student body and general public last night in Wingate Hall. He gave a very interesting discussion of the work of our pioneer missionaries. He pictured vividly the trials Cary, Judson, Stanley, Morrison, and others had to go through with before they accomplished their purpose. Tonight in the place of the regular prayer meeting service, Mr. Gordon Poteat spoke on missions. He urged upon the young college men the important of taking up the work of the study of missions, and gave several reasons why they should.

After the address tonight, the Missionary Committee of the Y. M. C. A., made a canass of the student body getting the names of those who would join one of these mision classes this fall. About 250 obligated to join a class.

Read Star Business Locals.

FRENCH RESUME OFFENSIVE AT POINTS

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ment, the Germans weakened and are in full retreat."

ITALIANS AT AVLONA.

Report That Sailors Were Landed There May Involve Others.

London, Oct. 4.—A Reuter's dispatch from Rome says that there is a report current there that Italian sailors were landed at Avlona, (a port of Albania on the Adriatic) Friday. There is no confirmation.

A dispatch from Trieste to a Paris paper September 12, said Italian troops were disembarking at Avlona. This movement was because of the disturbed conditions following the abdication of Prince William of Wied. Kiamil Elbassan, at the head of 40,000 insurgents, was reported to have threatened to sack Avlona. Later the Albanian senate was reported to have elected Prince Burhan-Eddin, son of the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid, Prince of Albania. Rumors that Italy would occupy Avlona forthwith followed, but on September 28, it was officially stated in Rome that the question of Turkish intervention in Albania had been overshadowed by the greater question involving the whole of the Adriatic and it was denied that an Italian expedition to Avlona was imminent.

London, Oct. 4.—A Stefani agency dispatch from Rome says a telegram from Avlona states that Epirotes have been defeated by Albanians and have evacuated Berat, leaving four large guns, two quick firing guns and a number of prisoners in the hands of the Albanians.

JAPANESE PROCEEDING.

Have Charge of Railway Line to Tsinan, Despite China and Her Men.

Peking, Oct. 5.—Without further diplomatic controversy, the Japanese are proceeding along the railway to Tsinan. Their troops at Wei-Hsien, who occupied the station there, have been reinforced. The Chinese have not withdrawn from the line, but are not opposing the Japanese march westward.

One Chinese was killed before the Japanese when they took over the Wei Hsien station. Further similar incidents are feared, though the Chinese government has not withdrawn its instructions to the commanders not to oppose the Japanese.

The Chinese foreign office proposed to Japan that China assume control of the railway line, which is owned by Germans, expel all German employes from the district and guarantee that there would be no transfer of the road until the war was ended.

The Japanese have claimed it was necessary for them to occupy the railway, as otherwise it would be used by the Germans for the transportation of war supplies to Tsing Tau. The Japanese rejected the proposal.

The American State Department, upon advice of the American minister to China, Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, has instructed Willis R. Peck, the American consul at Tsin Tau, to withdraw from the Kiao Chow district.

SITUATION AT ANTWERP.

Conflicting Reports as to Fall of Forts. Severe German Losses.

Antwerp, via London, Oct. 4.—The Belgian war office today announced that the situation in regard to the Antwerp fortifications was unchanged.

London, Oct. 4.—The Belgian minister here today received dispatches from Antwerp denying a report that three forts defending the city had fallen. He says Fort Woelhem was badly damaged by the Germans but that none of the fortifications surrendered and that the Belgians have strong positions which they are holding successfully.

A news dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says word has reached here from Antwerp that Fort Woelhem destroyed an entire regiment of the besieging Germans Saturday afternoon.

FAVORABLE TO GERMANS.

Official Statement by Wireless—Austrian Troops in Good Shape.

London, Oct. 4.—The following German official statement was received here tonight by Marconi wireless:

"The situation throughout the entire theatre of war daily becomes more favorable to German arms.

"The Austro-Hungarian commander-in-chief, Archduke Frederick, and the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, Archduke Charles Francis, have inspected the greater part of the Austrian northern army and expressed themselves well satisfied with the splendid warlike spirit among the troops.

"Russian troops that crossed the Carpathians and entered the district of Marmaros have been driven back in disorder in the direction of the Galacian frontier."

FIRST MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AT BOYS' BRIGADE

Red Dr. J. M. Wells To Begin Series of Bible Lectures Tonight.

The next event of importance at the Boys' Brigade will be the regular monthly business meeting of Companies A & B which will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock. At this time Dr. J. M. Wells will resume his course of Bible lectures which have proven so helpful and instructive to the members of the Brigade. This class is conducted every Monday night just prior to the regular meeting and is open to any man who cares to attend.

At the business meeting, dues for the month are paid, members voted upon and resignations, when there are any acted upon.

The Brigade will be represented at the University of North Carolina the A. & M., Thinity and other colleges this year by several of the members who will be in attendance at these institutions. These men are granted a furlough during the time of their absence, so that they never sever their connection with the Brigade though they may be away for years.

The opening of the lyceum course will take place on Monday night October 12th, when the Neapolitan Orchestra will entertain those who are so fortunate as to hold tickets to this great course. The reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Munson & Co's., next Saturday morning and there will probably be a rush for these as the seating capacity of the Armory will be taxed to its utmost limit by those who will attend this opening number. There will probably be another number during October though the definite date has not yet been named.

Ministerial Association to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. All of the pastors have returned from their vacations and the meetings will be held each Monday morning hereafter. Plans for the fall and winter work of the associations will be discussed this morning.

GREENSBORO MAN A SUICIDE?

W. L. Cranford Found Dead in Bath Room, Pistol Wound in Head. McAdoo Hotel—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 4.—Williamson L. Cranford, aged 48, one of the city's best known business men, was found dead in the bathroom of his home at 242 East Washington street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol in his hand.

Every indication of suicide was present. He is survived by his widow, a bride of nearly three months, who was before her second marriage Mrs. Eva Tyson, of this city, and a niece, Miss Elizabeth Coltraine, who had lived with him until recently.

Mr. Cranford had been ill for three or four weeks, and about two weeks ago his condition was critical. Yesterday, however, he was much better and his friends were very much encouraged. During his illness he had been very much depressed and is said to have been worried considerably over some personal matters. This melancholia was not regarded as serious, and was believed to be attributable to his weak physical condition.

The body was discovered in the bath room at breakfast time. When the morning meal was ready Mr. Cranford was called, and made no response. Immediately search for him was commenced and he was found in the bath room cold in death. A physician, who was hurriedly called, said that Mr. Cranford had been dead probably two hours when the body was found. Mrs. Cranford, who was in another room of the house, did not hear the report of the pistol, and so the exact time of his death is not known.

Mr. Cranford had been in the coal and wood business for many years and had been successful. His first wife was a Miss Coble, of this county, who died several years ago. He was married in July to Mrs. Tyson.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in Greene Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a steward and an usher.

M. W. Sterne, who had the McAdoo hotel leased for many years, will again assume charge of this well known hostelry Monday morning. The hotel has recently undergone many improvements. The exterior of the building has been re-painted, the interior overhauled and an annex containing many new rooms and sample rooms has been built. Mr. McAdoo has also bought a great amount of new furniture. A telephone system is now being installed.

An ordinance has been passed by the city commissioners requiring all wooden telegraph and telephone poles on Elm street from Church street to the Southern Railway station, to be removed. These will no doubt be replaced by metal poles of some kind. The Western Union Telegraph Company has already begun the work of putting all its wires underground. The telephone wires on all principal streets are already underground.

Messrs. Longest & Tessier, contractors of this city, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a building for the Normal School of Virginia at Radford. This building will be one wing of a proposed dormitory building that will cost complete about $150,000. A force of men will go from here Monday morning to begin work.

MR. E. McN. MOORE DEAD.

Well Known and Popular Citizen of Burgaw Died Suddenly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 4.—Burgaw was shocked this morning when the news of the sudden death of Mr. E. McN. Moore, Sr., was announced. The death occurred about 5 o'clock and was apparently very sudden. Mrs. Moore awoke about that hour and discovered something wrong with him, but thinking it was an accumulation of phlegm in his throat, she spoke to him and advised him to cough. He made no answer and made no effort to do what she advised. She became alarmed and woke her daughter, Geneva, who went for a neighbor, Mr. C. E. McCullen, and asked him to go for Dr. Bradford, which he did, but when the doctor arrived, he pronounced him dead. He had retired the night before in his usual health and had been up about 3 o'clock waiting on Mrs. Moore, who was suffering with

Mr. Moore was among the older citizens of Burgaw, having moved here a few years after the county seat was located here. He was a son of the late John J. Moore, and was one of six brothers, he having two own

rheumatism.

brothers, Jas. H. Moore, Esq., of Burgaw, and the late John R. Moore, of Greenville, N. C., and three half brothers, Messrs M. M. and J. B. Moore and the late T. L. Moore, whose mysterious death occurred in Smith's Creek, near Wilmington, a little more than a week ago, his body having been found last Sunday. He also had one half sister, Mrs. R. I. Durham, of Burgaw. Besides his widow he leaves four children, Misses Jeannette and Geneva and Messrs. E. McN. Moore, Jr., and Neill Graham Moore. He was in the 66th year of his age.

Mr. Moore was one of the county's most prosperous farmers; he was postmaster here during the Taft administration and was at the time of his death one of the commissioners of the town. He was a good citizen, neighbor and friend, a good husband and an affectionate father, and will be missed. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Washington, D. C., October 4.—Dr. Walter C. Murphy and Dr. John A. Ferrell brother-in-law and nephew, respectively, of the deceased left this city tonight for North Carolina to be present at the obsequies of Mr. E. McN. Moore, who died suddenly today.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

W. M. Taliaferro, University Virginia Student in Saturday Night Crash.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 4.—William F. Taliaferro, 21, a second year student at the University of Virginia, is duying in the University Hospital, the result of an automobile accident near here last night. In company with six student friends he drove out in a new car, the gift of his father, a Tampa, Fla., banker. In trying to pass a wagon the car skidded and turned turtle in a ditch. Four members of the party were rendered unconscious but none was dangerously injured except Taliaferro.

—Louise Franks, colored, was arrested last night by Policemen Bullard and Applebury on a charge of engaging in an affray with Carrie Williams, also colored, at 11th and Princess streets. The latter made her escape and the police are looking for her.

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LOST — IN POST OFFICE, SUNDAY morning, rain coat. Name of owner on inside. Suitable reward for return to J. R. Sneeden, care Wilmington Cycle Co. oc5-1t

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PLAIN TALK No. 3

If a business man went to his quarters. Visit the tenants already in and found the chairs in his library dusty; pictures hanging crooked on the wall; the room cold; a general sense of untidiness, uncleanliness and general disorder, he would register a kick and a howl that would be heard all over the house. And yet this same man spends his hours of business in an office where intelligent and regular janitor service is unknown; in fact where there are no facilities for such service. He sits through the dirt and dust. His clients and friends call; they do not see; they have become accustomed and hardened to the old order of things. And there lies the point. Few NEW faces do come. There is no attraction. Look this square in the face. Is this the case in your business? Think it over. There is a building in Wilmington which remedies all of these and many other troubles for $12.00 a month and up. Brighten up. Stir around a bit. Get yourself in the Murchison National Bank Building, and be proud of your office quarters. Visit the tenants already in this handsome building; talk to them. They have a message for you.

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